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DEATH STALKS AMID THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Several Fatalities Are Reported as the Result of Carelessness With Firearms.

BROOMSTICK DRIVEN THROUGH BOY'S NECK

Louisville Girl Is Killed by Small Boy Who Was Behind a Rifle. Some Persons Killed Just After They Had Made Others Happy.

Louisville, Ky., December 25.—Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas.

Theresa Houseman, an 18-year-old girl, was killed by George Doll, 12 years old. The girl's death resulted from the unsuspected presence of a ball cartridge among a number of blanks which the Doll boy, a neighbor, was firing in a rifle.

George Irving Harper, a boy 14 years of age, met death in an unusal manner. While Harper was tamping a charge in a small cannon with a broomstick, another boy exploded a firecracker over the touch hole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck, killing him instantly.

Ella Barrett, a negro girl, was killed by a stray bullet from the revolver of a negro who was celebrating the day.

Not an Accident at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., December 25.—For the first time in twenty-five years not a single Christmas accident was reported in Birmingham. Extra precautions had been taken by the police department and the orders limiting the zone in which fireworks could be set off, is in a large measure responsible for the absence of casualties.

Christmas Card Game Fatal.

Mineola, L. I., December 25.—After a Christmas eve card game, Rocco Tapper was today found dead in the house of Angelo Giniglio here, and Philip Nari was found a short distance away mortally wounded. The latter had crawled a few hundred feet from the card table and fainted. The police charge that Giniglio shot the other two men. Tappor was taken to a hospital, but refused, when revived, to tell how the quarrel started.

Fatal Christmas Accident.

Houston, Tex., December 25.—Christmas was productive of several accidents in this city. A toy lamp exploded and Thelma Cupper, aged 3, was burned to death.

A. A. Anderson was playing Santa Claus when his clothing caught fire and there is little hope for his recovery.

Killed After Playing Santa Claus.

Philadelphia, December 25.—Returning home after gladdening the hearts of relatives and friends with Christmas gifts, Charles H. Hansen, a well to do farmer, and his eight year old daughter, Edna, were instantly killed today by being struck by a Reading express train at Cattle Hill, 15 miles north of this city.

Girl Killed Handling a Present.

Washington, Pa., December 25.—Just as she was handing a doll for her little sister on a Christmas tree at her home in Hazelkirk last night, Mary, the nine year old daughter of James Kennedy, received a bullet in the head from a revolver fired through the door from outside. She died today from the effects of the wound. Four arrests have been made pending an investigation.

Frank Poston Shot by Negroes.

Memphis, Tenn., December 25.—As the result of the promiscuous firing of their revolvers by a party of negroes noisily celebrating Christmas, Frank Poston, one of the most prominent attorneys of this city, was shot and fatally wounded tonight. Mr. Poston was standing on the sidewalk in the vicinity of his home when the party of negroes appeared, and was struck by a bullet from the revolver of one of the party. He died from the effects of his wounds shortly before midnight.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN NEW YORK

Damage to Factory Estimated at $300,000—Five Firemen Hurt.

New York, December 25.—Five alarms summoning thirty-two fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts were sent out tonight for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building, Nos. 102, 104 and 106 Webster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown. The occupants of the building were E. Damsky, paper boxs; Cohen & Mulendorf, shirt waists; Gold, Schmidt & Knaff, cloaks; L. Mendelsohn & Company, silk belts; Joseph Brandland & Brother, braids, and J. Jents, furs.

Nothing Doing on Walsh's Railroad.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 25.—In compliance with orders from headquarters at Chicago, construction work on the Indianapolis division of the Southern Indiana railroad, John R. Walsh's enterprise, has been suspended and over three hundred men are without employment.

Medlock Shot by Chapman.

Hartwell, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Albert Chapman shot Charles Medlock through the hip yesterday. The shooting occurred in Bull Snort district.

5,000 KILLED AND 14,000 WOUNDED AND BATTLE STILL RAGES AT MOSCOW BETWEEN CZAR'S TROOPS AND REBELS

REBELS BENT ON BATTLING TO VERY DEATH

Behind Barricades the Insurgents Are Resisting in a Savage Manner.

SLAUGHTER RESULTS IN NOTHING DECISIVE

Bullets Are Flying Everywhere in City, and Many Innocent Persons Have Been Killed. The Troops Are Loyal to the Czar.

London, December 26.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, i na dispaptch dated at 6:45 p. m., December 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

"The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after seven o'clock in the evening.

"It is impossible to move about the city in consequnce of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

"A scarcity of provisions is treatened." ened."

Cannon at Work.

The same correspondent telegraphing at 10:38 p. m., says:

"The Moscow correspondents' telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon. It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city tonight very near the railroad stations. The barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

"The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged and many wogans laden with provisions are being looted.

"The emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal.

"From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and increasing of prevailing bitterness.

Force of Superhuman Hate.

"The driving forces behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of partiots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen.

"It is impossible to understand how any emotion, even of the extremes of despair or hate, can impart such foolhardy courage as some of the rebels display.

"For every barricade destroyed Sunday, two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to tire out the troops until they lost patience.

"In the meantime in their houses, the bulk of the population cowers in the inmost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon of the explosion of a bomb.

Troops Are Loyal.

"The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated.

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized that they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the autocracy. They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of the socialists, but they did not deny theid advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

"In conclusion, they declared that in the event of the failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

CZAR AND CZARINA IN OLD RUSSIAN DRESS

Since the beginning of the disorders in Russia it is said that the Czar and Czarina have frequently appeared in the above costume in the hope that the waning patriotism of the peasant class, which was formerly devoted to the royal family, might be revived.

PAUL M'DONALD IS GIVEN PARDON

Roosevelt Orders His Release From Leavenworth Prison.

Young Atlantan Was Convicted One Year Ago While First Lieutenant in Tenth Infantry, of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Paul H. McDonald, of Atlanta, formerly first lieutenant in the Tenth United States infantry, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt, and will be liberated from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., at once.

McDonald is a well-known Atlanta boy He went from this city to join the army as a private. He was rapidly promoted through the non-commissioned officers' positions, and, after a brilliant examination, received a commission as second lieutenant.

Some time later he was promoted to a first lieutenancy. His friends in Atlanta were apprised of each promotion, and expected much from a career that had started so satisfactorily.

Then came the announcement about one year ago that McDonald had been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. A courtmartial followed and the young man was dismissed from the military service of the United States and sentenced to two years' confinement in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Efforts have been made from time to time to secure his release, but there appeared to be little hope. President Roosevelt has now granted the pardon and has based his act upon the previous good military record of McDonald.

It is not known whether the young man will return to Atlanta, but his friends here are of the opinion that he will locate in some other city and establish himself in business.

Strike Is Repudiated.

New York, December 25.—No workers were happier today than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the Housesmiths and Bridgmen, had signed a trade agrement of from one to three years, to go into effect January 1. By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the Structural Iron Workers.

GOLD IN CROPS OF FOWLS LED TO DISCOVERY OF MINE

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., December 25. Several miners in the employ of Albert Talpas, a Mexican, of Etalpapa, Mexico, discovering grains of gold in the crops of fowls purchased from Mexicans living on a tract of land between Etalpapa and San Gabrial, bought the tract. The land developed a placer and has been sold at Guadalajara for $150,000. The land is 10 meters long and 500 meters wide and comprises 400 partenencia.

DEFENDING HIS MOTHER SON KILLED HIS FATHER

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.—Defending his mother, against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 22 years, of 138 West Cumberland street, struck his father in the face today, which resulted in his death. William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, became angry because his sleep had been disturbed and was in the act of striking his wife which the son stopped the blow. This enraged the husband, who struck the son, and the latter retaliated by hitting the father. The elder Pollock fell backward and sustained a fracture of the skull by his head striking the kitchen stove.

FIRST MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED TO A FIREMAN

GRAND ISLAND, NEBR., December 25.—George Poell, county-clerk elect of this county, today received a letter from President Roosevelt conveying to him the information that the first medal of honor given under the act of congress, approved February 23, 1905, had been awarded to him for conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a child at the risk of his own, and expressing warm commendation for the deed.

Mr. Poell, who was a locomotive fireman, ran alongside his engine to the pilot and snatched a little child from the track, saving it from harm, but he himself fell under the engine, losing a leg and being otherwise badly injured.

HORSE PULLS BUGGY AGAINST FAST TRAIN

FT. WAYNE, December 25.—A horse hitched to a buggy ran into the Pennsylvania special at Delphos, Ohio, this morning and Henry Honherst and daughter, Rose Honherst, were instantly killed and Mrs. Barney Wahomhoff was severely injured. The accident was not known by the trainmen until the car inspectors in this city discovered a buggy curtain fastened in the door of a car and an inquiry down the line was made.

INMATES OF PRISON PAID INTEREST MONEY.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., December 25.—For the first time in the history of penal institutions, the inmates of the Jeffersonville reformatory were today paid interest on money due them for extra work. The payments were made from a special fund.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON BOARD TRAIN

SAN DIEGO, CAL., December 25.—A Christmas tree on a train was the unique yuletide celebration indulged in last night by the forty eastern newspaper men who are guests of the Los Angeles Limited, and who today left Los Angeles for their return trip across the continent. The Christmas tree, laden with many gifts, was unveiled in a Pullman vestibule as a surprise to the newspaper men from their railroad hosts. The novel celebration was the occasion of much merriment on the part of the newspaper men, who are so many hundreds of miles away from their homes on Christmas eve.

Cason Released on Bond.

Hartwell, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Judson Cason, who killed Robert Adams, was bound over by the coroner's jury, and released on $300 bail.

MOB MARCHED IN DENSE MASS TO SLAUGHTER

Fighting in Streets Continued for Hours, Only Ceasing at Midnight.

APPALLING BUTCHERY BY DRUNKEN COSSACKS

Plied with Vodka, Czar's Rough Riders Fired Down Streets and Charged with Lances—Great Stubbornness Displayed by the Insurgents.

St. Petersburg, December 25.—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night, but the government succeded in restoring communication by a round-about route this morning. All reports agree that the fighting yesterday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the ill-armed insurgents.

Atrocious tales are told of the Cossacks, who, plied with vodka until drunk, fired down the streets and sometimes charged with lances. The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries. The artillery was summoned and battered the houses where revolutionaries had congregated.

Leaders announce that an army of 30,000 is concentrated at Orechoffsieff, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assistance. The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight, when firing practically ceased. The streets were in absolute darkness, save for searchlights in the towers of the bivouacs behind the barricades.

STRIKERS AT WARSAW WILL RETURN TO WORK

Warsaw, Russian Poland, December 25.—10:30 p. m.—The strike of the post and telegraph employees here is at an end. The strikers have accepted the conditions of the government. The telegraphers resumed work today.

The military governor has issued an order prohibiting the street sales of newspapers, the singing of revolutionary songs, the holding of meetings and the organizing of processions. Persons who violate the order are subject to imprisonment for three months each and to a fine of $1,500.

The railroad men today resolved to resume work unless their comrades in St. Petersburg should join the strike.

ROOSEVELT LOPS BAXTER'S HEAD

Federal District Attorney Too Clement To Land Grafters.

Washington, December 25.—Irving Baxter, United States district attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt. The announcement of Mr. Baxter's removal was made at the white house today.

District Attorney Baxter prosecuted on behalf of the government the case against Richards and Comstock, cattle raisers who were charged with fencing illegally the public lands in Nebraska.

In carrying out the sentence the United States marshal deputized the attorneys of Richards and Comstock to take charge of the defendants for the six hours of their sentence.

Thus far no successor to Mr. Baxter has been selected.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., December 25.—The four-masted schooner C. H. Verner, from Wiscaset for Philadelphia, grounded off Townsend inlet last night. The vessel was floated undamaged.

Matthew Patterson Wood, New York.

New York, December 25.—Matthew Patterson Wood, aged 50, consulting engineer, scientist and author, died last night at his home after a protracted illness. He was author of many papers on technical subjects.

FULLY 200,000 POOR PERSONS WERE FEASTED

Generous Outpourings of Public and Private Charity in New York City.

SANTA CLAUS WAS KIND TO HUMAN DERELICTS

Needs of 5,000 Families Relieved by the Salvation Army—Five Thousand Newsboys Were Treated to Bountiful Spread.

New York, December 25.—Christmas day in New York was marked by the customary suspension of business and the usual family reunions and generous outpouring of public and private charity. Fully 200,000 poor persons partook of the bountiful Christmas care provided in all the city hospitals and asylums, missions and other benevolent institutions supported by private charity, and at the annual distribution of dinners by the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

At the Grand Central Palace the distribution of Christmas dinner baskets by the Salvation Army began early in the morning and continued until the needs of nearly 5,000 families had been relieved. In addition to this numerous bundles of clothing for children and adults were disfributed.

Many Derelicts Fed.

At the Bowery mission more than 2,000 human derelicts were fed, and as many more were entertained at the city lodging house. Five thousand newsboys feasted at the expense of Randolph Guggenheimer, at the Newsboys' Club house in East Fourth street, and the usual dinner for the little fellows was served at the Newsboys' lodging house.

Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan dispensed Christmas cheer and presents of pipes and tobacco to nearly 5,000 men at his headquarters in the Bowery.

At the Manhattan state hospital, on Wards island, more than four thousand insane persons partook of a Christmas dinner, and in the evening participated in the annual distribution of presents, followed by the customary ball in the amusement hall.

Tragic Interruption.

A tragic interruption of the Christmas festivities occurred at the home of Mrs. Paul Raymond, when her step brother, John Muscow, and his friend, Casmun, who had been invited to join a family reunion, were found dead in bed this morning. The men, who had recently arrived from Russia, were unacquainted

THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 25.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Georgia—Tuesday and Wednesday Fair; light west winds, becoming variable.

Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesay; light tot fresh winds, becoming southwest.

North Caroliha—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southwest winds.

South Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light west winds, becoming variable.

Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair; light to fresh winds, becoming south.

Eastern Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

Western Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

Western Texas and New Mexico—Fair Tuesday; warmer in north portion. Wednesday fair.

Local Data.

Highest temperature	46
Lowest temperature	25
Mean temperature	36
Normal temperature	44
Precipitation past 24 hours	.00
Excess since first of month	5.87
Deficiency since January 1st	5.88

Data From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain, 12 hrs inches
Atlanta, clear	42	46	00
Abilene, clear	44	54	.00
Augusta, clear	44	52	.00
Boston, clear	32	36	00
Buffalo, cloudy	28	28	.14
Charleston, clear	48	54	.00
Charlotte, clear	42	48	.00
Chattanooga, clear	46	50	.00
Chicago, clear	30	34	.00
Cincinnati, clear	36	40	.00
Corpus Christi, clear	58	58	.00
Detroit, cloudy	30	30	0
Dodge, clear	38	54	
Galveston, clear	50	54	
Huron, clear	40	48	
Jacksonville, clear	48	52	
Jupiter, part cloudy	50	64	
Kansas City, clear	44	50	
Knoxville, clear	40	44	
Memphis, clear	50	54	
Mobile, clear	48	54	
Montgomery, clear	46	54	
New Orleans, clear	50	52	
New York, clear	32	34	
Norfolk, clear	38	42	
North Platte, clear	34	54	
Omaha, clear	44	48	
Palestine, clear	50	54	
Portland, Me., clear	28	34	
Raleigh, clear	40	4[illegible]	
Rapid City, clear	44	[illegible]any	
Savannah, clear	42	[illegible]d in	
St. Louis, clear	46		
St. Paul, part cloudy	30		
Tampa, clear	50		
Vicksburg, clear	50		
Wilmington, clear	4		
Baltimore, cloudy			
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Christmas Suggestions For Men.

Neckwear — Gloves
Suspenders — Mufflers
Handkerchiefs — Pajamas
Umbrellas — Canes
Suit Cases, Bags, Dressing Cases

Your Christmas Buying Made Easy At Our Stores

: : : Agents for : : :
Stetson Hats
Dunlap Hats

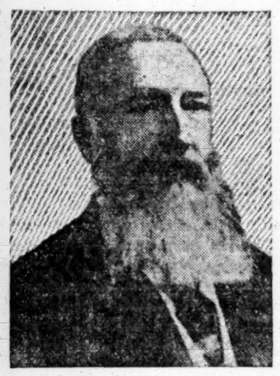
Law Bros. Co.
10 Whitehall Street
17 Decatur Street

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE FOR AGED KING LEOPOLD

Gay Monarch Has Made Daughter of Caretaker His Wife--Fine Boy Born.

Paris, December 25.—According to reports, there can be no longer any doubt about King Leopold's morganatic marriage. It took place twelve months ago, it is said, in the private chapel of the chateau of Laeken, near Brussels, in the presence of two aides de camp and the court chaplain, acting under the authority of the cardinal archbishop of Melkien.

The lady is Mme. Vaughan, whose maiden name was Mlle. LaCroix. She is a niece of Van Lamgendolick, a socialist member of the Belgian chamber of deputies for the town of Louvain. Mrs. Vaughan was born at Louvain, and is the daughter of a caretaker. She has been created a baroness by the king, and gave birth to a fine child quite recently. The lady lives on the king's property at Gip Verat near Nice. The matter is now an open secret.



KING LEOPOLD.
It is Said that the Gay Old Ruler of the Belgians Has Contracted a Morganatic Marriage With the Daughter of a Caretaker.

HOBBY SHOOTS FATHER IN LAW

Hobby's Wife Was the Only Eye-Witness to the Affair.

Ashburn, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—A shooting affray occurred 8 miles west of here today. Jack Hobby was going to Tom Ferney's, his father in law, and met him in the road. Ferney, it is said, began cursing him and advancing on Hobby with a knife.

Hobby shot Ferney down and came here and surrendered to Sheriff Cason.

Hobby's wife was the only eye-witness.

BARNESVILLE IS PROSPEROUS.

Quiet and Orderly Christmas Is Celebrated in That City.

Barnesville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The Christmas holidays are being very quietly orderly celebrated, and no casualties have occurred. A feeling of prosperity and good will pervades the merry making, and it is probably the most orderly Christmas spent in Barnesville in years. The business of the merchants has been good throughout the season, and they all feel well satisfied with the year's business. Barnesville has made wonderful strides during 1905 and has taken on a growth nothing short of marvelous. Every dwelling house in the town is occupied, and as fast as more are built they are occupied The influx of population is unprecedented in the history of the town. The outlook for business is very bright, and merchants and manufacturers are pleased.

LOW HOLIDAY RATES

Via Western & Atlantic R. R., Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.

On account of the Christmas and New year Holidays, the Western & Atlantic Railroad and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: Tickets will be sold daily from December 16th to 24th inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1906.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1, 1906, with final limit January 4th, 1906.

CHAS. E. HARMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

COLLINS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

While Repairing Water Main Tallahassee Man Is Slain.

Tallahassee, Fla., December 25.—W. E. Collins, an employee of the Tallahassee Light and Water Works, was mysteriously murdered here last night. Collins and a negro assistant were repairing a break in the water main, working with a lighted lantern in a ditch, about ten o'clock.

Some one approached, ordered them to "come here."

"We are too busy to stop," Collins answered. A pistol was fired and the bullet entered Collins' forehead, producing instant death. The frightened negro fled.

Shortly afterward Robert Gorman, a young man prominently connected, staggered into a residence in the same neighborhood, covered with blood and his coat on fire from powder and a bullet wound in his left side. Gorman said: "I have been drinking." He give no explanation how he came to be wounded. Collins came here three months ago from Crightsville, Ga.

Will Be Wedded Wednesday.

Cartwell, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Mark Gordon Craft left today for Monroe, where he weds Miss Louise Turner Wednesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mamie Craft Boyd. A large party go down today.

Here's where you find Underwear as it should be. The strongest values, selected from the strongest manufacturers and importers; $1.00 the garment to $7.50 the ROYAL SILK PLUSH $3.00 the SUIT.

M. R. LAW & CO., 4 Whitehall.

THE JOLLY TARS OWNED THE TOWN

United States Sailors Run Amuck at Norfolk.

Five Hundred of Them Capture Negroes, Shoot Roman Candles, Block the Streets and Generally Raise Cain in Virginia City.

Norfolk, Va., December 25.—Five hundred or more United States sailors and marines had possession of Church street, between Main and Cove street, tonight, and at one time, when the bluejackets threatened to do bodily harm to two negroes who happened to be passing, it looked as though there might be serious trouble.

Patrolman Stephenson came to the relief of the frightened darkeys, who were taken from the sailors by force, and the negroes lost no time in leaving the vicinity. Stephenson was compelled to push his way through the crowd and he arrived at a time when things looked bad for the colored men. By force he released the negroes.

Hundreds of sailors and marines got shore liberty today. To celebrate the occasion about three hundred of the sailors formed in line at Church and Holt streets and paraded down the street.

The tars cared not, apparently, where they aimed their roman candles and the sparks went flying on the roofs of houses and many times near the faces of pedestrians.

Blocked the Street.

Arrived in front of the Naval Y. M. C. A., on Church street, the marchers joined some five hundred of their mates and the street was blocked. Trolley cars were stalled, citizens took to the middle of the street and traffic was suspended for a while.

The Naval Y. M. C. A. was the rendezvous for the sailors, and they not only crowded that place, but blocked the sidewalks for a block and civilians were compelled to take a roundabout way or push their way through the mob of enlisted men. Here, too, there were plenty of fireworks, and it was dangerous to walk in the vicinity, since the men pointed their Roman candles and firecrackers in every direction.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c, at any drug store; guaranteed.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

MRS. IRENE COOK TURNEY, WIFE of A. H. Turney, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at her residence, 384 Peachtree street. She was 27 years old. Mrs. Turney had been married about one year. Her home was in Baltimore before coming to Atlanta. She was the daughter of Captain Theopholus Cooper, of the United States navy. The body will be taken to Baltimore for interment, but the completed funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced.

JOHN MELDEAU, THE YOUNG SON of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Meldeau, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 62 West McDaniel street. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, and the interment will be at Westview.

W. B. BAILEY DIED YESTERDAY morning at his residence, 173 East Hunter street, from tonsilitis. He is survived by two children, St. Elmo Bailey and Laris Bailey. He was 58 years old. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence and the body will be taken to Sunnyside, Ga., Wednesday morning for interment. Father Hennessy will conduct the services.

F. E. SHELDON, 43 YEARS OLD, died Sunday night at the Grady hospital after a short illness. His home was in Chicago. The Eagles have taken charge of his body and are awaiting a telegram from his relatives.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF HORace Mitchell will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence, 318 Whitehall street, and the interment will be at Oakland.

THE CHILDREN OF THE DECATUR orphans' home had a delightful day yesterday. In the early morning it was found that Santa Claus had by no means overlooked the little tots. During the morning Robert F. Shelden visited the home with several baskets of firecrackers, and during the afternoon the young ladies of Agnes Scott institute gave a Christmas tree for the youngsters.

THE EXPLOSION OF A GREAT cannon cracker on Peachtree street, on the viaduct, at an early hour last night, resulted in the breaking of the plate glass window at Levy & Sanford, 17 Peachtree street, costing several hundred dollars. The police believe the cracker was thrown from a window of the Fourth National Bank building, but they have been unable to find the guilty party.

CHRISTMAS TREE TODAY.

All Contributions for the Tree Will Be Received This Morning at the Home.

The ladies of Gordon circle of King's Daughters and Sons, are planning to give the inmates of the Old Ladies' home one of the pleasantest days of their lives this morning and afternoon.

A big Christmas tree is to form an important part of the day's happenings. This tree will be given in the afternoon. A large number of contributions have already been received at the home on Mitchell street, but other donations are needed, and those who are able to give are asked to send whatever useful articles they have to the home.

Ladies who are interested in the project will be present in the morning to receive all donations and to see that they are placed on the tree.

MORTUARY.

Joseph W. Binford Dead.

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Columbus friends have learned of the death of Joseph Woolfolk Binford, a well known young man of Richmond, Va. His mother, before her marriage, was Miss Johngeline Woolfolk, of this city.

Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth, Macon

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mildred E. Hollinsworth, a member of one of the most distinguished families in this section, and a pioneer citizen of this city, died at her home on First street this morning at the age of 78 years. She leaves two sons, L. W. Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

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SLAP ON BACK CAUSED DEATH?

Marshal Cleveland, of Meridian, Shoots Robert Wells.

Meridian, Miss., December 25.—Robert Wells, a well known young man of Union county, was shot and killed this afternoon by Don Cleveland, city marshal.

Wells had just walked up, and slapped Cleveland familiarly on the back. The cause of the trouble is not known.

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Also remember that the Wabash runs through trains daily between St. Louis and Minneapolis and St. Paul, carrying buffet sleeping car, chair car (free) and day coach. Leave St. Louis union station 2:20 p. m., arriving Minneapolis 8:25 a. m., St. Paul 9 a. m., following day. Route is via Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad. In addition to this, effective December 10, our sleeping car line now in operation between Kansas City and Des Moines will be extended through to Minneapolis and St. Paul, in connection with Minneapolis and St. Louis from Des Moines. Buffet cars will be used on this line.

This additional service will practically give through sleeping car service from St. Louis, in connection with our St. Louis-Des Moines sleeping car line in train No. 1, as passengers can pass from St. Louis-Des Moines sleepers to Kansas City-St. Paul sleepers en route, without leaving the train. Train No. 1 leaves St. Louis daily at 8 p. m., arriving Des Moines 8 a. m., Minneapolis 6:50 p. m. St. Paul 7:30 p. m.

For full particulars, address George L. Word, general southern agent, 306-7 Peters building, Atlanta, Ga.

TWO MURDER MYSTERIES.

Detectives Still Trying To Find Murderers of Exis Persons and George Richardson.

There were no new developments yesterday in the murder of Exie Persons, the negro woman who was found dead in her house on Love street Sunday morning. The inquest by the coroner threw no light on the murder. The detectives are still at work on the case. The woman was probably killed with an ax Friday night. Her body remained alone in the house until Sunday morning.

The detectives are also still working on the murder of George R. Richardson, who was assassinated on Jenkins street last Friday night. Nothing new has developed which tends to give the officers any evidence which might lead to the arrest of the murderer.

MR. MARTIN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Was Well Known Here, and News Caused Sorrow Among His Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ellis received a telegram yesterday from Mr. William Gould Brokaw, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. James E. Martin, who was killed in an automobile accident in New York Sunday afternoon. Mr. Martin has many friends in Atlanta, he and Mrs. Martin having visited here last winter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Martin was one of the first in this county to own an automobile, and his chauffeur was an acknowledged expert. Particulars of the accident are not yet known by their Atlanta friends.

USED OIL TO BURN VICTIM.

Negro Woman Held for Killing a White Woman.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 25.—Charlotte Hacker, a negress, is in jail at Greenville, Tenn. charged with having murdered Mrs. W. A. Kidwell, a highly respected white woman. It is charged that robbery was the motive for Mrs. Kidwell's murder; that the negress poured oil on the body and set the woman's clothing on fire. A wound on Mrs. Kidwell's head led to the investigation.

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SHOT TO DEATH WHILE IN PRISON

Son of Slain Policeman Kills Father's Assailant.

Captain Mitchell, of St. Petereburg, Fla., Cut to Death by Drunken Negro, Who Is, Himself, Shot Dead Through Window by Some One.

Tampa, Fla., December 25.—A negro man, while on a Christmas drunk at St. Petersburg, this afternoon, fatally cut Captain J. J. Mitchell, a special police officer, who died in a few minutes from the injuries. The negro was placed in jail, but in thirty minutes a mob congregated and one of the crowd shot through the window of the jail, killing the negro.

The story told by an eyewitness to the affair is that the negro was boisterous through the streets, defying the officers, and loudly proclaimed that no —— white man should arrest him.

When Mitchell approached to take him into custody the negro whipped out a knife and cut gashes in the officer's neck, death soon ensuing. A crowd of enraged citizens soon gathered and going to the jail, a son of the officer who was killed, it is alleged, dispatched the negro through the jail window.

Captain J. H. Mitchell was well known in Tampa and Jacksonville, having been for a long time a popular conductor of the Coast Line train running between those cities.

A UNION WELCOME SERVICE.

Different Denominations of Barnesville Welcome New Pastors.

Barnesville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—A union welcome service was held at the Methodist church Sunday night in honor of of Rev. H. D. Pace, the new Barnesville circuit preacher, and Rev. W. W. McMorries, the pastor recently called to the Presbyterian church of this city. The occasion was a delightful one, a large number of the different denominations attending. An excellent musical programme was rendered.

Addresses of welcome to the new ministers were delivered by Rev. C. W. Durden, pastor of First Baptist church; Rev. J. O. Grogan, pastor of the Methodist church, and Judge Oliphant, on the part of the Presbyterians. Rev. H. D. Pace responded in a very touching talk and Rev. W. W. McMorries gave a splendid response.

These union meeting will be continued throughout the year, as they were productive of a feeling of closer fellowship during the season just closed.

McLane Cut on Hand.

Hartwell, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) In a three-cornered fight Saturday night between John F. Hecton, William Etheridge and Walton McLane, the latter was badly cut on the hand.

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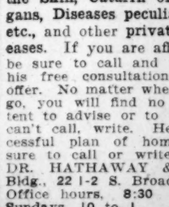

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MEETING NOTICES.

A special communication of Gate City Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple corner Forsyth and Mitchell streets, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, sharp. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred. The regular annual communication will be held at 7:30 p. m. All qualified and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

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*Nashville. . .	7 10 am	*Nashville. . .	8 35 am
Marietta. .. .	8 35 am	Marietta. .. .	12 10 pm
*Nashville. . .	11 45 am	*Nashville. . ..	4 50 pm
Marietta. . .	2 50 pm	Marietta. . . .	5 30 pm
*Nashville. .	7 35 pm	*Nashville. . .	8 50 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Selma.	11 40 am	*Montgomery..	5 30 am
*Montgomery.	7 30 pm	*Montgomery..	12 45 pm
*Selma. . . .	11 35 pm	*Selma. . . .	4 20 pm
LaGrange . .	8 05 am	LaGrange. . ..	5 30 pm
*Montgomery.	3 20 pm	*Montgomery..	11 15 pm

*Daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

All trains of Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company arrive at and depart from Atlanta Terminal station, corner Mitchell street and Madison avenue.

GEORGIA RAILROD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta. . .	5 00 pm	*Augusta. . . .	7 45 am
Conyers. . . .	6 45 am	Lithonia. ..	10 05 am
Covington. ..	7 46 am	*Augusta. . . .	3 30 pm
*Augusta. . .	12 30 pm	Conyers. . . .	5 00 pm
Lithonia. . .	3 25 pm	Covington. . . .	6 10 pm
*Augusta. . ..	8 15 pm	*Augusta. . .	11 45 pm

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Norfolk. . ..	7 40 am	Birmingham...	8 00 am
Piedmont. . .	9 30 am	Monroe. . . .	7 20 am
Birmingham..	11 45 am	Washington...	12 00 n'n
Monroe. . .	7 10 pm	Birmingham...	3 55 pm
Washington...	3 40 pm	Piedmont. . .	5 00 pm
Birmingham..	7 40 pm	Norfolk. . ..	8 00 pm

Trains 50 and 51 run daily except Sunday. All others run daily.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY .—

Arrive daily from:		Depart daily to:	
Savannah	7:35 am	Macon.	12:20 am
Jacksonville..	7:35 am	Savannah ...	8:00 am
Macon..	11:45 am	Macon.	4:00 pm
Savannah ...	4:05 pm	Savannah ...	9:00 pm
Macon..	7:50 pm	Jacksonville..	9:00 pm

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains Leave Atlanta, New Terminal Station, corner Mitchell and Madison Avenue.

4:15 A. M.—NO. 23 DAILY. Local to Birmingham, making all stops; arriving in Birmingham 10:15 a. m.

5:20 A. M.—No. 13 DAILY. "CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI LIMITED." A solid vestibuled train. Atlanta to Cincinnati without change. Sleeping car service to Chicago composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; arrives Rome 7:30 a. m.; Chattanooga 9:45 a. m.; Cincinnati 7:30 p. m.; Louisville 8:15 p. m.; Chicago 7:23 a. m. Cafe car service. All meals between Atlanta and Cincinnati.

5:40 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Griffin and Columbus, arrives Griffin 7:11 a. m.; Columbus 9:50 a. m.

6:15 A. M.—NO. 17 DAILY—Local to Macon Brunswick and Jacksonville. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m.; Brunswick 4 p. m.; Jacksonville 7:40 p. m.

7:00 A. M.—NO. 65 DAILY.—Pullman to Birmingham, Memphis, Kansas City and Colorado Springs; arrives Kansas City 9.45 a. m and Colorado Springs 8:15 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY.—Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY.—Chattanooga.

12 NOON.—NO. 38 DAILY.—Washington and Southwestern Limited. Sleeping, library observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrive Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 40 DAILY.—New York express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond 7 a. m.; Washington 10:15 a. m.; New York 3:15 p. m.

12:15 NOON.—NO. 8 DAILY.—Local for Macon; arriving Macon 2:40 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY.—Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY.—Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Birmingham and Memphis; arrives Birmingham 9:15 p. m.; Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY.—Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY, except Sunday. "Air Line Belle" to Toccoa.

4:35 P. M.—No. 28 DAILY.—Local to Fayettesville and Fort Valley.

4:50 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY.—Through drawing room and sleeping cars to Cincinnati. Arrive Rome 7:20 p. m.; Dalton 8:36 p. m.; Chattanooga 10:15 p. m.; Memphis 8:20 a. m.; Louisville 8:50 a. m.; St. Louis 5 p. m.; Cincinnati 8:10 a. m. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

5:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY—Makes all stops. Local to Hefin; arrives Hefing 9.50 p. m.

10:20 P. M.—NO. 18. "THE FLORIDA TRAIN." Local sleeper Atlanta to Brunswick. Atlanta to Jacksonville. Vestibuled coaches Atlanta to Jacksonville. Dining car serves breakfast. Arrives Macon 12:35 midnight; Jacksonville 8:50 a. m.; Brunswick 8 00 a. m.

11:15 P. M.—No. 14 DAILY.—Florida limited. Through sleeper to Jacksonville. Arrives Jacksonville 8:50 a. m. and Brunswick 8:00 a. m. Cafe car Jesup to Jacksonville serves breakfast.

11:25 P. M.—NO. 97. NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open to 10 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:20 a. m.

12 NIGHT.—NO. 36 DAILY.—United States Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping cars to New York, Richmond and Asheville. Coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9:30 p. m.; New York 6:23 a. m.

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CHRISTMAS DAY WITH THE POLICE

Some Lively Scenes, But No Serious Trouble.

Darktown Raided for Pistol Shooters. Desperate Negro Arrested—Several Boys Go to Grady Hospital with Injured Hands. Arrests Made.

While there was no serious disorder and no fatal accidents in the city yesterday, the police participated in some very lively scenes before the day was over.

Sergeant Hewell, with his mounted squad made a raid into Darktown in the morning and caught some fifteen or twenty negroes who were firing loaded pistols in the streets.

Call Officer Maddox had a tussle with a desperate negro who defied eight white men and who had to be tied with ropes while the officer was going to the scene.

At the Grady hospital the physicians were kept busy dressing wounded hands and fingers, but there was no serious case reported there.

Chief Jennings decided that good order would be preserved in the city on Christmas, and he had some of the mounted men at the police barracks subject to call, while the others were riding over the city looking out for trouble and disorder. Sergeant Hewell remained at the barracks a part of the day and now and then made visits to various parts of the city. All the members of the force were on the alert from early morning until late last night.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock Call Officer Maddox went to the corner of Fourth and State streets and found Perry Chaney, a negro, drunk and desperate. Eight white men had him tied with ropes. The negro had gotten on the warpath and had whipped three other negroes as a starter. He declared that he would not be taken to the barracks alive and the officer had to take him a few times before he agreed to surrender. At the barracks, Chaney fought Janitor Arnold and a lively Christmas scrap was witnessed in the prison, the janitor coming out best.

Sergeant Hewell visited Darktown and ascertained that a large number of negroes were using pistols for fireworks. He had some of his men to go with him and three crowds of negroes were caught in the act of firing pistols on the streets. About twenty of them were arrested.

The police made eighty-five cases yesterday for drunkenness and small rows. Recorder Broyles will have about 225 cases to try today, and his court will probably be in session several hours. There was no session of the court yesterday.

About fifteen boys had wounds dressed at the Grady hospital yesterday. Eight of this number were taken to the hospital and the others went there of their own accord. There was no serious injury to any of the boys who had hands and fingers burned and bruised by fireworks and gunpowder.

Altogether the day passed off remarkably well, and Chief Jennings is congratulating his men on the good order they kept during Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday.

Shot Pistol in Saloon.

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Powell Gillatte, a youg man, has been placed under arrest for shooting at Oscar Hudgins and Will Nelson, two other young men, in Kingham's bar, on upper Broad street, last night. The bullet went wide of its mark. The crowd in the saloon was stampeded, and the place was empty in a few seconds time.

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WATER COMPANY IS RESTRAINED

Officials of Macon Co. Cannot Conduct Business.

The Attorneys Representing Julius Fleischer a Stockholder in the Concern, Secured a Temporary Restraining Order from Judge Littleton.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Attorneys representing Julius L. Fleischer, a stockholder of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, secured a temporary restraining order before Judge Z. A. Littlejohn in Americus last night enjoining President H. T. Powe of the company, his agents, confederates and servants and those acting with him from attempting to conduct the business of the water and gas company or in any way interfering with the assets after February 17, next.

The news of this action of the court came as a surprise to the city today when the attorneys returned and filed the order in the superior court. It means that the officers of the water company are estopped from the conduct of the business affairs of the water company after February 17, or until this complaint is decided upon.

Fleischer asserts that under the proposed charter he is unwilling for the business of the company to be further carried on and is opposed to securing another charter as applied for by President Powell. Last November a stockholders' meeting was held for the purpose of passing upon a new application for a charter, the old one having expired As the limit would have been reached February 17, 1906, the officers, after the ratifying of thep lan to ask for another charter, promptly called a directors' meeting and made the application.

The complaint charges that under the recent application new and illegal purposes are to be undertaken, namely that of creating and selling electricity, the dam business and real estate business in connection with the other business alreay carried on, anywhere within the bounds of the state. This, he says, is illegal, and could not have been done without the unanimous consent of all the stockholders of the company. He urges that the only business to have been undertaken was that of generating and supplying gas and furnishing water to the city of Macon and its environs.

Judge W. H. Felton, of the Macon circuit, being a stockholder in the company, is disqualified to act and Judge Littlejohn, after signing the order, specified that a hearing shall be had within ten days after service.

Fleischer claims to have objected to applying for the charter with the new change of business at the stockholders' meeting and urges that in equity and good conscience he cannot be thus forced into business which he did not contemplate as a stockholder of the company under the present charter.

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KNIGHTS TOAST GRAND MASTER

Beautiful Custom of Templars Observed Over the World.

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—The members of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, observed the custom of the order today, by meeting at their asylum, and at high noon proposing a sentiment to the most eminent grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar. The exercises began at 11:15 o'clock, and culminated when the clock struck the hour of noon, which was the signal for the sentiment. The ceremony is a most beautiful and impressive one. The exercises were open to the the public, and many ladies were present. A fine musical programme was rendered, features being songs by the temple male quartette, composed of Messrs. Rigby, Seiferth, Whittlesey and Dr. Lynch.

Knights Templar throughout the world proposed the annual sentiment to the most eminent grand master.

Yale Wins at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., December 25.—The Young Men's Christian Association Basket Ball team played the Yale basket ball team tonight before a large gathering, Yale winning by a score of 26 to 20.

Beautiful Christmas Music.

Columbus, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—In quite a number of Columbus churches today special musical programmes, appropriate to the Christmas season, and highly attractive, were carried out.

A Man Whose Name is Never Mentioned

Except to bring disaster to the man who speaks it and the man who hears it: the mention of whose name will at once clear a hotel lobby. Even Marion Crawford, the novelist, makes the sign and raps the table when the name is spoken. The man is living, and his name and story are told in

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ENGLISH GRAND OPERA SCORES GREAT SUCCESS

WHAT happier Christmas for the quiet taste than a Christmas full of music! What sweeter festival nectar to the devotee of the arts than a full measure of the deep, rich wine of Wagner with a golden froth of Gounod!

"Tannhauser" was presented at matinee yesterday by the Savage English Grand Opera Company, and at night, with a different set of principals, "Faust" was the selection, and both productions gave rise to most cordial satisfaction.

A fair-sized audience heard "Tannhauser," and the spiritual as well as the artistic side of the music drama was preserved with an artistic reverence which made a fitting atmosphere, and afforded a profounder than mere musical interest.

Tannhauser (the part taken by Mr. Wegener) held an attention no more absorbed than Elizabeth did. Miss Gertrude Pennyson singing the role, and in voice, action and appearance, presenting a delightful impersonation.

With the advantage of cameo-like blond beauty and a fine physique, Miss Rennyson has the greater gift of a voice of rich timbre, and deep-colored feeling, controlled to produce a finish that is most restful. Her defense of Tannhauser before the assembled minstrels was a specially memorable dramatic effort, and her invocation to the blessed virgin sounded an exquisite tenderness and pathos.

The "Tannhauser" of Mr. Wegener was faithfully poetic, morbid—a tense-toned character—and his voice well attuned to it in color and clear sweetness.

Rita Newman, as the Venus, was more singer than siren, a handsome woman of fine, flexible voice, clear and dramatic, more logical, however, than wooing in her interpretation.

The Wolfram of Arthur Deane included a delightful singing of his minstrel love song and a poetic rendition of "The Evening Star," which, like much of his work, however, was too often marred by his lack of sympathy with the orchestra and the pitch.

The rest of the cast was acceptable, and the chorus sang excellently well, especially in the "march" music and finale of the third act, while the orchestra, which sustains some of the richest beauties of the opera, was adequate.

Faust Was Splendid.

Chorus, orchestra and principals united last night to give a splendid performance of Gounod's masterpiece, and there was an appreciative audience to hear it.

The chorus mentioned first is no unreasoning reversal of order, because their work, even more than in the afternoon, was a conspicuous feature of the success of the production. The men's chorus was unusually well balanced, the tenor broadly holding its own, the women's voices were tuneful, and together they treated their every assignment, from the martial and religious to dance music, with skill and finish. In the second act, where the chorus figures largely, their work was particularly bright and interesting, and the orchestra entered gracefully into the lilting melody of the dance music. The third act, which is the climax of the opera's beauty, emphasized again the adequacy of the orchestra in the luscious strains that rise superior in their expressiveness to the voices telling the story of love, and in this passion music the three leading figures in the tragedy reached the limit of their appeal.

Josepa Sheehan was Faust, and taking things not too seriously in the beginning, he made delightful effort in the gardein music and the prison scene, his robust tenor being richly attuned to the romantic beauty of the third act, and his voice a brilliant third in the last act.

Mme. Serena is a French woman who made a charming as well as an artistic Marguerite. Her singing of the "Jewel Song" while not so brilliant as that of the usual acceptation, was deliciously bouyant, clear-cut, and sweet; her voice was beautiful in the love song from her window, and she rose in the ascending climax of the final act to thrilling effect.

Mr. Ottley Cranston, as Mephistopheles is a new singer to Atlanta who proved himself an acceptable actor as well, and the possessor of a flexible bass voice which he exploited with good effect.

Mr. Winfred Goff sang with sympathy the brief, beautiful role of Valentine, and Miss Albright was an ideal siebel, while the minor characters presented satisfactory work.

Changes Tonight.

Tonight two changes will be made in the cast originally announced for "The Valkyrie." Miss Rita Newman, whose dramatic power and fine voice have become familiar here, will assume the role of Seiglinde, and Miss Claudia Albright will sing Brunnhilde.

The Bijou.

That popular comedy with a strong flavor of the melodrama, "Across the Pacific," opened at the Bijou last night to a crowded house for the run of the week.

It is a great play for those who like thrills, who take pleasure in the foiling of the very villainous vvillain, in the commanding courage and sweetness of the heroine, and of the superb efforts of the hero to run the villain to earth and show him up in his true colors. It is the right sort of play. Everybody who doesn't do right is either killed off or jailed, virtue triumphs in the last act, and everybody marries just the right party. When the closing curtain falls all the characters are either dead or as happy as the audience.

There are papers in the show, too. They are enlistment papers; but in this play the villain doesn't steal the ppapers. The hero purloins them from the villain and gives them to the heroine, who puts on Uncle Sam's uniform and goes to the Philippines with her sweetheart.

There are flavors of mountain air, Chinese opium dens, steamship docks and battlefields, each with a sensational scene of its own.

The audience last night was delighted with the play. It is sure to be one of the big successes of the season at the Bijou. Johnnie Hoey has the role of Willie Live, a war correspondent, who is the hero. He does excellently. R. D. Cain is Bud Stanton, alias Walter Warren, alias Captain Russell, and the character is a vivlain to the core. Mr. Cain did clever work last night. The role of Kisie Escott was taken by Miss Helemine Harte. She played the role of the heroine beautifully.

The wronged woman of the play, Nell Hazelton, was represented by Miss Lillian Ethel Norris, who was very pleasing indeed. Some excellent dancing and singing was done by Miss Lillian Daven and Mr. Hoey.

The play iswell worth seeing.

One of the most amusing features introduced into "The Runaways," which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Grand, is the "tree of truth." Under this arbor is a seat, and whenever a player sits thereon and tells a lie the tree sends down one or more of its oranges upon his or her untruthful head. The reprobate son of General Hardtack, one of the principal characters, is among the first to suffer.

"You are the only girl in the world for me," he says, and a huge orange drops squarely on his head, to the delight of the spectators.

"Last Sunday," he says later, "when I was at church——"

A shower of about a dozen oranges interrupted him, and he made a hasty retreat to resume his lovemaking under less incriminating shade. After that all the untruthful and wicked characters are betrayed by the tree and naturally the audience begins to take an interest in everybody who sits under it. Finally Erminie Earle's turn comes.

"How old are you?" inquires the general, as she takes her seat under the orange-filled branches.

"Just 23," she responds coquettishly, but to the surprise of all not an orange falls. The tree is so astounded this time that it fails to respond.

Not long afterward the general says softly: "You don't think I'm a bluff old soldier, do you?" and she replies: "Aren't you a bluff—old soldier."

"The Runaways," with George Evans in the principal role, will be seen for three performances, including a matinee Thursday afternoon.

In the comis opera, "Robin Hood," which comes to this city on Friday and Saturday, appearing at the Grand under the direction of The Aborn Production Company, the book of the opera contains many flings of a sarcastic nature against the nobility of England, which shows the snobbery of English aristocracy existing in the good old days of the famous outlaw, Robin Hood, just as well as in our day. This is exemplified in the second act when Guy of Gisborne says to the sheriff of Nottingham, "Lend me your eagle eye and massive brain for a few days. The sheriff replies: "You are at present a lout." "Quite right," says Guy. The sheriff then says: "When you are a peer of England you can be as loutish as you please."

The book and lyrics by those well known librettists, Messrs. Harry B. Smith and Reginald DeKoven, are unquestionably the finest example of high class legitimate comic opera to be heard on the stage at the present time. The Messrs. Aborn will offer a company of fifty well known vocalists and comedians and chorus and ensemble work is promised to be of the highest order. The elaborate production was made from original scene models of the Bostonians' production and has been entirely rebuilt new this season.

Peachtree Skating Rink.

The Peachtree auditorium was crowded with skaters all day yesterday and late last night, and the sport was thoroughly enjoyed. A number of attractive features were offered, and the floor was in superb shape.

The indications are that all previous records at the auditorium will be broke this week. The holiday season will bring out large crowds, and the ladies and children will have more leisure and opportunity for indulging in the sport of skating.

There will be a band concert at the rink every night this week, and a number of interesting special features will serve to add to the pleasures.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 26, 1905.

And the coal bin is empty.

Where are the toys of yesterday?

The dark-brown taste of the morning after.

Those Chinese boycotters seem to be boxers under another name.

We have tackled the Christmas cigar. Hope to feel better tomorrow.

Now let the Associated Press tabulate the Christmas fatalities from booze and the toy pistol.

Now let us begin to meditate upon and formulate that time-honored though fragile New Year's resolution.

The Charleston News and Courier says if it were Nick Longworth it would hang up its stocking in the cabinet room.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina is not half as interesting as what Nick said to Teddy and Teddy said to Nick, but the American people may never know, alas!

The Payne bill to admit Philippine products to the United States duty-free, except that sugar and tobacco shall pay 25 per cent of the Dingley rates, was reported favorably by the ways and means committee before the holidays adjournment. The republican majority is mighty loth to allow free trade to follow the flag, regardless of Taft's expert and orthodox advice.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says of the disposition to disregard the report of the engineers on the Panama canal: "While the United States government is not bound to act upon the recommendation of the international commission of engineers, dignity and decency require that these experts and their opinions shall at least be treated with courtesy. We cannot suppose that the criticism of their report that emanates from Washington has any official sanction, but it represents an attitude of mind that is deplorable."

Harper's Weekly says that the world's cotton production for 1904, entering commercial channels, was 18,041,859 bales, with a total consumption of 15,474,980 bales. This indicates a surplus in the world's factory supply of cotton amounting to 2,566,879 bales. The total production and consumption of cotton, however, does not represent the full statistics for the world. Large quantities of cotton are grown and consumed in China, Japan, Asiatic Russia and other eastern countries, and in South and Central America, which do not enter into commercial channels, and cannot be estimated with any certainty.

As the "grip" season being with us again, the following opinion of an influenza specialist in Boston may be interesting: "We are becoming immune from the attacks of influenza. About 90 per cent of the population of the country must have had it at one time or another, for it is the most infectious disease imaginable. Our blood has gradually formed a toxin or fluid which kills the germs, and this is so far perfected in its efficiency that the manifestations of the disease are becoming less and less severe. Influenza, neuralgia accompanied by a relatively low temperature, is its latest form. After persisting for a season or two, influenza will probably disappear, to return when the immune population have died out, thirty, forty or fifty years hence."

More Exposition Evidence.

The press of the country is not permitting the idea of a great southern exposition in Atlanta to rest in obscurity for any length of time. Throughout the east and west the project has "caught on" with wonderful celerity. Everywhere, the most substantial thinkers and business men seem to be of the opinion that the psychological moment for an exhibit of this character is at hand.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the widespread concern is the manner in which it so faithfully trails the local conception of the exposition. "A compact, industrial, demonstrative exposition!" That is the keynote of all the comment, and it should afford much encouragement to the committee now confronted by the specific task of accumulating the funds indispensable to the laying of the actual foundations.

In this connection The Manufacturers' Record, of recent date, prints an enthusiastic letter from Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the International Paper Company, of New York. It is worth a deliberate perusal as indicating northern familiarity with our resources and northern friendliness toward our plans for their development:

As to the advisability of holding a southern industrial exposition in 1910 at Atlanta, I wish to say that I would most emphatically favor such a project. No section of the country can be prosperous without benefiting the country at large, and likewise it is a waste of opportunities and potentialities for the country as a whole if any section remain comparatively undeveloped. There can be no question but that the south is in this latter condition. Great as have been the industrial strides in the recent years, the surface of her resources has scarcely been more than scratched, and there are still natural resources and numerous opportunities as yet unused which can and doubtless will some time make the south one of the wealthiest sections of the country. In your forests there is wealth which has scarcely begun to be realized, and from the products of your soil, although there is already a great benefit derived, yet it is insignificant compared with that which would follow the complete conversion of these materials, such as cotton, into finished manufactured products. For scores of years you have furnished the raw material to the cotton factories of the world, but have just begun to feel the advantage that there is in manufacturing this raw material on the ground, instead of sending it out of the country. Your iron has lain in the earth unused through all the years of your existence, and only comparatively recently and to a comparatively trivial extent have your mineral resources been exploited and the advantage gained of manufacturing them into finished products. Comparatively few people know the great undeveloped resources, minerals, forests and of the soil which exist in the south. An exposition such as you propose will extend this knowledge and foster the building up and enrichment of your section of the country, and we in the north, and in fact all parts of the country, will have a reflex benefit therefrom. It would tend to harmonize the views of the north and south on the great industrial policies of the government, and thus would draw these sections closer together. I am, therefore, heartily in favor of this very laudable plan.

Evidence is rapidly accumulating to the effect that Atlanta will experience little difficulty in enlisting the support and enthusiasm of the entire country in this portentious project.

As will be seen from Mr. Chisholm's letter, he appreciates what such an exhibit means for the entire nation, and he is not alone in this clearsighted viewpoint. The southern states as well are grasping the possibilities of the situation with energy and enthusiasm and there is no doubt that the opening of the New Year will find national and sectional sentiment solidly arrayed in support of the ambitious design of Atlanta and of Georgia.

The Valuable Mr. Bishop.

Certain eminent members of the United States senate seem to be skeptical concerning the great value of Mr. Joseph Bucklin Bishop to the Panama canal enterprise, but senators are wont sometimes to be cynical.

What if nobody has yet undertaken to reveal to an expectant public the special qualifications which warrant President Roosevelt in securing the services of Mr. Bishop at any cost—that is, any cost not less than $10,000 a year? Does the fact that such revelation is not yet forthcoming prove that somewhere about his make-up Mr. Bishop may not possess a heretofore unrevealed knowledge of canal construction that makes him indispensable to this great project?

Mr. Bishop, we are told, has proved his loyalty by writing numerous and sundry editorials for different New York newspapers in praise of Mr. Roosevelt. This began back in the days when Mr. Roosevelt was an unappreciated civil service commissioner in Washington and has covered every phase of the period of Rooseveltian strenuosity down to and including these days of civil service smashing. Mr. Bishop has raised his clarion voice in adulation of his idol as humble police commissioner of the city of New York, as assistant secretary of the navy, as khaki-clad warrior, as governor of New York, and even as vice president of the United States. There has never been a note of hesitation or doubt. Surely one who has had a good word for a vice president deserves his reward.

In season and out of season, therefore, has Mr. Bishop been qualifying for the ten-thousand-dollar salary he is now receiving. His knowledge of engineering and canal construction must have been acquired between times; that there have been few of these between-times only serves to bring out in bold relief the fact that Mr. Bishop's must be a master mind.

Mr. Bishop complains that he is unappreciated by doubting members of the senate. These gentlemen seem posssessed of an altogether old-fashioned idea that a canal commissioner should be a man of experience in other lines than those of idol worshipper. They even doubt that so ardent a personage as Mr. Bishop himself is worth $10,000 a year as secretary of the commission, with press agent attachment. Mr. Bishop does not doubt it; and has he not formal indorsement of this understanding of himself in the white house itself?

The people of the country are expected to rise in their might and deal a mighty swat to the cynical and skeptical senate. We will hear much from inspired administration sources of the wickedness of the senate in daring to remember its constitutional right to supervise presidential appointments. Mr. Bishop may feel called upon to write a few little pieces on this line himself. What wonder if the senate trembles?

The Russian Situation.

Incoherent and illogical as are the advices from Russia, it appears that thus far the government has the whiphand. In Moscow and St. Petersburg and a few other of the provincial cities the revolutionaries have avowedly proclaimed rebellion, their intention being to spread disaffection from city to city in the hope that the impassive peasantry and the better class of workingmen may be swept by the contagion into the ranks of the insurrectionists.

The fatal weakness in this plan, however, is its lack of definite system and the fact that there are not sufficient weapons for the hands strong enough and willing enough to turn them against the constituted order.

It has been suggested that raids on arsenals will supply these deficiencies, but it is not apparent that this design has the necessary coherency or unanimity to render it valid.

There are also intimations that the loyalty of the army, the last and staunchest bulwark of the autocracy, is in a plastic stage. The Cossacks here and there are reported to have mutinied and the infantry, though subsidized by gifts of double wages, is said to look with favor on the pleadings of the demoralizing elements. Should the great military machine go over bodily to the revolutionaries, it necessarily means the end of the rule of the Romanoffs. But it is a formidable undertaking to sow this sort of dissatisfaction throughout the several hundred thousand units that compose the European and the Asiatic divisions of the Russian army. The privates are, for the most part, ignorant, brave and devoted peasants. They imbibed love, reverence and loyalty to the "little father" with their mothers' milk, and the subsequent teachings of the priesthood have been with a view toward confirming them in this unthinking fetich-worship.

If, of course, the plot to set up a republican government in Moscow is successful, the complexion of the entire situation will change like magic. Such a coup would be the signal for similar steps all over the empire and organization, once well born, would grow apace in the larger communities where the school, the railroad and the telegraph have been these long years working their latter day miracles.

In the meantime, it seems that Witte and his admirable programme of compromise and conciliation have gone by the board. Discredited by the czar, undermined by the scheming politicians among the radicals, hated by the reactionaries, misunderstood by the proletariat, it is his fate to stand as a heroic, but futile, sacrificial figure in one of the great dramas of history.

His practical passing means that the advocates of the old favorite methods of repression will, in all probability, be given their inning. Suasion and reason and patience have failed—or are failing. Governmental Russia has ever turned with a more abiding faith to their opposites in crises of this desperate nature. Whether or not such procedure now would precipitate the long predicted revolution is a matter for conjecture. The virus of discontent, protest and rebellion may spread itself over a period of several weeks, appearing sporadically and ineffectually in strikes, riots, terroristic acts and collisions between people and militia—only then to fail through sheer inanition.

What is concealed in the gloomy panorama of the near future is beyond the cunning of the human prophet.

CONSTITUTION ECHOES.

Politics Are Forgotten.

(From The Columbus Ledger.)

It was refreshing yesterday to scan the pages of The Atlanta Constitution and see that for a time the gubernatorial campaign had been forgotten, and instead several pages were used in printing letters from little children over the state to Santa Claus. The editorial page reflected nothing of the campaign, and instead other matters of importance were commented upon. The holiday season is no time for political strife, and we are glad to see that The Constitution doesn't feel called upon to fill its pages with matter which at this season is not interesting to the average reader, and especially at a time many months previous to the day of the primary.

Such Precious Infants.

(From The Pelham Journal.)

Judging from the pages of The Constitution the disposition of the average Georgia baby to get his picture in the paper is even greater than that of the marriageables.

In Praise of the Physician.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

Abuses exist in every walk of life, but no class of men work harder to keep their profession clean than physicians do.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

"Lissen, Believers!"

I.

Lissen, believers!—Ez yo' race you run,
You won't take warnin' fum de Projickin' Son!
You eats yo' cake 'fo' de dough's well done,
En you weep en wail in de mawnin'!

II.

Lissen, believers,—'fo' de daytime fail:
You rise lak' Jonah, en you spread yo' sail;
You won't take warnin' 'twel you swallered by de whale,
En it's goodby, people, in de mawnin'!

III.

Lissen, believers,—'fo' de dark come down,
En Satan melt de metal what composin' yer yo' crown!
Or you'll lan' in de middle er de Tribulation Town,
En you'll weep en wail in de mawnin'!

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It was perfect weather—as if old Winter had gone to bed beneath a freezing sheet of frost, and, in the sudden morning had opened a violet-window on Spring.

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The Reason.

"What you reckon made ol' Job so patient?"

"Well, he either knowed he wuz gwine ter come out all right, or else, he come ter de conclusion it wuz des no use ter growl!"

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If the angels didn't come down to earth for a picnic Christmas day, they must have had a mighty rush of business in the stars!

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"Sixty Years Ago."

I.

Christmas now ain't like it wuz
Sixty years ago;
Since the days when we wuz boys
Worl' has left us so!

II.

Colder weather now it seems—
Lonesome falls the snow;
Less of music in our dreams
Than sixty years ago!

III.

Let the old worl' go its way!
'Tain't the worl' we know!— !
Thank the Lord, we had our day
Sixty years ago!

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His Sermon on "Spirits."

"You been drinkin' spirits ag'in," said Brother Williams, to a member of his flock.

"Well, don't de Bible speak er de 'sword er de spirit?' "

"It do," said Brother Williams, "but it don't say nuttin' 'bout de battle-ax er de distillery!"

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Brother Dickey's New Year Thoughts

"De folks what pulled through Christmus en is still livin', is got a mighty responsibility in de New Year," said Brother Dickey. "But some what I knows looks mighty mournful over it! Fer instunce: One er my ol' white folks, what wuz a kunnel in de war, 'fo' freedom broke out, made up his min' ter swar off in de New Year, en six weeks ago he whirled in ter finish his barrel 'fo' de day come; but, ter save his life he couldn't do it! En he still got half a barrel on his han's, en no room in his boots fer any mo' snakes dan what's dar already! En de whisky twelve years ol', en too good ter give away! So dar come his great responsibility: He done promise ter sw'ar off, en de ondrinked half-barrel still starin' him in de face!—May de good Lawd deliver me fum sich responsibility ez dat! En yit, ter tell de truth, 'twixt me en you, I wouldn't min' relievin' him of it dis minute—kaze de weather mighty col', en a good dram ain't gwine hurt nobody!"

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The New Year Road.

I.

Now, believers,
Ef you feelin' prime
You better make the New Year
De hallelula time!
Dar's a river fer ter cross,
En a high hill ter climb,
En you dunno what's a-comin' in de mawnin'!

II.

Now, believers,
Ef you on de way,
Watch out fer de station
Whar de Tribulation stay!
Satan plays de fiddle!—
Ef you dance, you got ter pay,
En you dunno what's a-comin' in de mawnin'!

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Holiday Notes.

The Adams Enterprise has these holidays items from one of its rural correspondents:

"Major Brown whiskied with us Wednesday. The major is the best judge of old-time rye in seven settlements.

"The Literary Club met Thursday night, and discussed Byron, Tennyson and 'Possum.

"It looks as if we were going to have a quiet Christmas. All the men that generally do the shooting are now 'half-shot' themselves, and laid up for repairs."

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New Year Bells.

New Year bells a-ringin',
Sound no solemn sighs!
Send the old world singin'
To the very skies:
Till the brighter morning
On our souls shall rise !

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Let us hope that we are all thankful for what we received Christmas, and that some of us are still poor enough to be happy.

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Perhaps some of us gathered enough of the sunshine of Christmas to keep our souls warm far into the New Year.

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Perhaps, the thankful experience of many a man after the holidays, will be summed up in two words: "Pulled Through!"

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A Song of Welcome.

New Year—comin'
In the light an' dew,
Earth's heart is hummin'
Of a song to you!

F. L. S.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR ON EASTER DAY OF 1865

AN interesting and thrilling incident of the civil war has recently been related by Thompson Hardin Jones to his comrades of Wheeler's cavalry.

The story has attracted so much attention and won such enthusiastic comments that many requests have been made for its publication. In response to these requests The Constitution presents the story in full, as follows:

"Comrades—It was on the 24th of March, 1865, while on a scout inside the enemy's lines through middle Tennessee and southern Kentucky that the writer, having only one comrade with him, was wounded and captured after an exciting chase of several miles by a company of federal cavalry, his comrade making his escape. The particulars of that chase and capture would make a thrilling story of itself, but will not be dwelt upon in this statement except to say that my life was in imminent danger for a time, though I was afterward treated as kindly as I could have expected under the circumstances.

"I was carried by my captors through the village of Keysburg, Ky., where I had spent my early schoolboy days, and along the road which led in front of my father's house, my sister and cousin standing in the door of the old home and looking on as the company passed which held me a prisoner. Thence I was taken to Clarksville, Tenn., about 20 miles from my home, in Logan county, Kentucky, and there placed under guard with the unpleasant prospect of being courtmartialed and shot for being caught inside their lines.

"The little city of Clarksville, which had been for some time in the hands of the enemy, was intensely southern in sentiment, and the arrival of a confederate prisoner soon became known, and at once enlisted the warmest sympathies of the true hearted southern women of the place for the soldier who represented the cause they loved so well, and which was even then tottering to its fall. They went at once to the provost marshal of the post and secured permission to call at the prison and see me, and then to supply me with food and delicacies from their own tables. This was kindly granted by the officer commanding, I must confess rather to my surprise, because the loyal southern women of Clarksville had been outspoken in their defiance of the invaders, and all the advances toward a friendly intercourse during the long months the federal troops had been quartered there had been promptly repelled by the inhabitants. Nearly every family had some relative—father, brother, son or lover—in the southern army, many of whom had already been slain, or were dragging out their weary days in northern prisons; and one can, therefore, imagine how intense was the feeling prevailing when I reached that place as a prisoner. But with all their antipathy to coming in contact in any way with the soldiers and officers of the garrison, they did not hesitate to go at once to head quarters and seek permission to visit and minister to one who wore the uniform of their beloved southland.

"If I should live a thousand years I could never forget—among the many who were kind to me at that time—two noble southern girls—the Misses Sadie and Carrie Faxon—(sisters of our beloved comrade, Colonel John W. Faxon, now of Chattanooga Tenn.) who visited me day after day, often bringing their friends with them, and supplying abundantly every want; so that aside from my restraint as a prisoner the situation was nothing like so irksome as that of thousands of my comrades in other prisons.

"It was these two young ladies who secured permission from the commandant of the post for me to attend Eastern services at the Episcopal church, of which they were members. And so on Sunday morning I went to church, escorted by a bevy of beautiful girls, and on arrival went forward with them to their pew which was close up front near the altar.

"On the floor just in front of the chancel was a marble top table on which was a large bowl filled with red and white flowers, typical of the blood and purity of Christ, as is customary on Easter Sunday; and here let it be remembered that 'red and white' were the confederate colors which will to some extent account for the remarkable incident which follows.

"The passions of war led to many strange things but few stranger or more dramatic than this.

"We were a little late, and the service already commenced, the beloved rector, Dr. Ringgold, leading, when I heard coming down the aisle behind me the rap-rap-rap of boot heels, given with a quick, firm tread, and something dropped into the pew just across the aisle from me. It was dressed in a hunting frock of regulation United States blue, coming below the knees, with blue trousers tucked into the tops of a jaunty pair of boots, while the head was adorned with a black hat, the broad brim of which was pinned up at the side, and from which floated a long black ostrich plume. At first I supposed it was some young dude of an officer, perhaps on the commandant's staff, who had adopted this rather novel costume to attract attention. In its hand it held a small United States flag, and as it sat there tossing its head from side to side, seemingly trying to make up its mind to do something, I wondered what this nondescript thing might be. Suddenly it sprang up and stepped forward to the bowl, and raising the little flag over its head for a moment drove the slender staff down into the center of the mass of flowers, and turning with a toss of the head and a sneer into the blanched and indignant faces of the congregation it stamped back to the pew and sat down.

Everything was still as death for a moment, and the face of the minister turned white with repressed emotion at the uncalled for outrage. Then recovering himself with an effort he resumed the service. But even his equable Christian nature could not permit this indignity and gross insult to pass unnoticed, so still repeating the litany he walked slowly down the steps from the pulpit, and passing by the table took the little flag gently and respectfully from the bowl of flowers and laid it down upon the table. Then returning to the pulpit he went on with the service.

The creature across the aisle was evidently greatly enraged and excited. Jerking its head from side to side for some moments it again sprang to its feet and walking rapidly to the table took up the flag and again jammed it down into the flowers, and with clenched hands and an expression on its face which seemed to say, "Now touch it if you dare"—returned to its seat. The silence for a moment was painful. The very atmosphere seemed to be pulsing with the righteous desecration of the house of God. A thoughtless soldier in the gallery gave utterance to a low laugh, but was promptly suppressed by his companions, who, to their credit be it said, seemed to be ashamed of the actions of the creature on the floor.

The face of the rector was a study. His eyes blazing, his lips set in hard lines, it seemed for a moment as though he would hurl anathemas at the author of the outrage. But with an effort he mastered himself, and again walking down the steps took the flag a second time from the bowl of flowers and holding it in his hand returned to his station, laying it down on the pulpit in easy reach.

The creature across the way now seemed to be transported with fury, and rushing forward dipped its hands down into each side of the bowl and gathering up the whole mass of innocent flowers dashed them on the floor, and jumping up and down on them in impotent rage ground them under its heel, and turning to the congregation with an exclamation of "Now!" and stamping noisily, swaggered out of the church.

Looking back on this incident after the lapse of forty years I find it impossible to think of it calmly, or to even feebly describe the dramatic situation as it was just at that moment. I seemed to be standing on the verge of a seething volcano about to erupt, and the tense strain seemed as though it would break and an explosion follow any moment. Women were sobbing with mortification and indignation all over the house. Tears were streaming down the face of the man of God as he lifted his eyes to heaven in supplication. Stretching out his hands to his broken hearted people he finally soothed them to some extent and brought them to a comparative condition of quiet and submission, though their hearts were raging with grief and indignation. Taking up the broken thread of his ministrations, he finally concluded the services, and then as the gallery cleared of the soldiers, women who had sons, fathers, brothers in the southern army, many of whom they would never see again, whose brave lives had been offered as a costly oblation on the altar of sacrifice for the cause they loved so well, came rushing to me and throwing their arms about the young soldier boy who represented all that was most dear to them, wept as though their hearts would break, while the beloved pastor, Dr. Ringgold, came with both hands outstretched, his eyes full of tears, sobbing, 'G-o-d bless that uniform! G-o-d bless that uniform!'

Comrades, forty years have passed since the above scenes transpired. Time has blunted the keen edge of memory, and softened the harshness of many things which wounded us sorely; but there are some incidents of that awful time which are burned into our souls, and can never be forgotten.

And the name of the creature (would God it had not been a woman, for it was a cowardly act) is that of the sometime famous (or infamous) Dr. Mary Walker, of mannish would-be political notoriety.

THOMPSON HARDIN JONES.

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DAY AT CAPITOL WAS QUIET ONE

Offices Were Closed and Many Officials Are Away for the Week.

Sunday could not be a more quiet day at the state capitol than was Christmas day. Most of the state officials were out of the city spending the holidays at their homes, and many of them will not return until after New Year's day.

Governor Terrell was about the only state official who visited the capitol at all yesterday, and he went to his office for a few minutes merely to ascertain if there was anything of importance in his mail. There was not, and he returned to the executive mansion where during the day he and Mrs. Terrell entertained a number of friends who called.

Secretary of State Phil Cook spent the day with Mrs. Cook and the children at their home in the city. Comptroller General W. A. Wright is in Athens visiting his daughter. Attorney General John C. Hart is enjoying the holidays at his Greensboro home. Treasurer R. E. Park, is at home in the city, while State School Commissioner Merritt has gone to Valdosta. Adjutant General S. W. Harris is visiting his daughter in Louisiana, and Commissioner of Agriculture T. G. Hudson is at home in Schley county. Pension Commissioner John W. Lindsey is at home at Irwinton, and State Librarian C. J. Wellborn has gone to Union county. The members of the prison commission and railroad commission are at their various homes and the commissions will not convene again until after New Year's day. The supreme court has adjourned until January 2 and will not sit again for argument until January 15.

General Miles Is Relieved.

Washington, December 25.—Secretary Taft has granted the application of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, retired, for relief from the further duty with the organized militia of Massachusetts, and the necessary orders to that effect will be issued tomorrow. Since January 10, last, General Miles has served as military advisor and inspector general on the staff of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts.

BROWN AGAIN GETS RESPITE

Will Be Given Another Chance To Appeal To Prison Commission.

Governor Terrell will today grant a respite until Friday, January 12, to Melton Brown, the Baker county negro, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 29, for wife murder. This is the second respite granted to Brown, who was given a lease of three weeks the day before that first set for his execution.

Senator Benton Odum, of Baker county, has taken charge of the case in Brown's behalf in the hope of getting his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and it was upon Senator Odum's request that the first respite was granted. The prison commission met to take the case up, but Senator Odum did not get here on account of the fact that Baker superior court was in session.

Governor Terrell yesterday received a letter from Senator Odum stating that he had been unable to come, that Brown's application was now in shape and ready to be presented to the commission and asking a further respite for the negro until this could be done. Governor Terrell stated yesterday he would grant Brown a respite until January 12, so as to give the commission time to investigate the case.

Will Cunningham, a 19-year-old negro under sentence of death in Jefferson county for the murder of a woman, has also been respited until January 12 for the same purpose, that the prison commission may have time to examine into the merits of his application for commutation to life imprisonment. Cunningham was intoxicated when he killed the woman upon whisky which she had furnished him. The commission will pass on this case at the same time.

Morales Leaves San Domingo.

San Domingo, December 25.—President Morales has left the city and his destination is unknown. The city and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the president.

COTTON MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

President Jordan Presents Programme for Gathering.

Interesting Addresses Will Be Delivered and Many Features of Importance Will Mark Coming Cotton Convention in the Crescent City.

Interesting features and important subjects will mark the coming convention in New Orleans of the Southern Cotton Association, the complete programme for which was announced yesterday by President Harvie Jordan.

This convention will be heard in Odd Fellows hall, New Orleans, on January 11, 12 and 13, and indications point to the fact that it will be the largest gathering of cotton growers ever held in the south.

Some of the most prominent agriculturalists, bankers, merchants and editors in the south are on the programme for addresses, including among the number Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association; John Temple Graves, editor Atlanta News; Congressman L. F. Livingston and John D. Walker, treasurer of the Southern Cotton Association, all of Georgia; E. D. Smith, president South Carolina division Southern Cotton Association; W. H. Seymour, president Alabama division Southern Cotton Association; B. H. Burnett, president Arkansas division Southern Cotton Association, and many others.

Following is the complete programme outlining the proceedings of the convention:

Thursday Morning, January 11.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Harvie Jordan.

Invocation by ——

Address of welcome by Hon. John M. Parker, on behalf of "The Progressive Union and the City of New Orleans."

Response by W. L. Foster, Shreveport, La.

Address, "The Southern Farmer"—Hon. Harvie Jordan, president Southern Cotton Association.

Discussion.

Address, "Cooperation of Farmers"—Hon. E. A. Calvin, Dallas, Texas, president Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union.

Discussion.

Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.

Address, "Foreign Labor in the Cotton Fields"—Hon. Charles Scott, Rosedale, Miss.

Discussion.

Address, "Value of Manufactured Cotton Compared to the Raw Product"—Hon. D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.

Discussion.

Address, "Closer Relations Between Bankers and Farmers"—John D. Walker, president First national bank, Sparta, Ga.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

Night Session, 8 p. m.

Address, "Trade Relations Between Spinner and Grower"—Hon. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.

Discussion.

Address, "Organization"—Walter Clark, president Mississippi division, Southern Cotton Association, Clarksdale, Miss.

Discussion.

Address, "Value of Southern Cotton Association to the South"—Hon. H. M. Jacoway, Davidanelle, Ark.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

Morning Session, Friday, January 12, 9 O'Clock.

Address, "Objects and Aims of Southern Cotton Association"—Hon. J. McC. Martin, Port Gibson, Miss.

Discussion.

Address, "Farmer, Banker and Warehouseman"—Mr. W. G. P. Harding, president First National bank, Birmingham, Ala.

Discussion.

Addresses, "Cotton: The Basis of Southern Prosperity"—Hon. E. D. Smith, president South Carolina division Southern Cotton Association, Columbia, S. C.

Discussion.

Report of committees.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.

Address, "Financing the Southern Cotton Association"—Professor J. H. Connell, Dallas, Tex.

Address, "Diversification and Organization"—Mr. L. B. Irvin, Stillwater, Okla.

Discussion.

Address, "Difficulties in Effecting Thorough Organization"—Hon. W. H. Seymour, president Alabama division Southern Cotton Association, Montgomery, Ala.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

Night Session, 8 p. m.

Address, "Warehouses for Cotton"—Mr. W. L. White, Russellville, Ark.

Discussion.

Address, "Evils of Future Speculation"—Mr. E. B. Alford, Texas.

Discussion.

Address, "Extending Our Markets for American Cotton"—Erister Ashcraft, Florence, Ala.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

Morning Session, Saturday, January 13, 9 O'Clock.

Address, "Federal Bureaus of Cotton Statistics"—Hon. L. F. Livingston, M. C., Covington, Ga.

Discussion.

Address—Hon. John Temple Graves, Atlanta, Ga.

Discussion.

Address, "The Newspaper and its Relation to the Southern Cotton Association"—Mr. H. L. Brooke, Luverne, Ala.

Discussion.

Report of committees.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.

Address, "Capitalization"—Mr. S. A. Witherspoon, Meridian, Miss.

Discussion.

Address, "Organization in Arkansas"—Mr. B. H. Burnett, president Arkansas division Southern Cotton Association, Chickalah, Ark.

Discussion.

Address, "Concert of Action"—Hon. W. A. Dickson, Centerville, Miss.

Final report of committees.

Adjournment sine die.

All papers and addresses limited to 30 minutes. All discussions limited to 30 minutes and speeches to ten minutes.

GATE CITY LODGE MEETING.

An Important and Interesting Session Is To Be Held This Afternoon.

Gate City lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons, will assemble in special communication this afternoon at 3 o'clock and confer the Master Mason degree. Four candidates will be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A banquet will be held after the ceremony, after which the annual election and installation of officers will take place.

Many prominent Masons from out the city and a large number of local Masons will be in attendance to witness the beautiful ceremonial of Gate City lodge and enjoy its hospitality.

ATLANTA'S CHRISTMAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Entire City Gave Itself Over to the Pleasures of the Day---Poor and Unfortunate Were Well Remembered.

It came, it saw, and it conquered even the hearts of the most veritable and hardened pessimist that ever forgot his childhood—this wonderful, beautiful Christmas that began so early Sunday morning and ended only too soon, notwithstanding th extra time allowance, with the stroke of 12 last night.

Yesterday was very much like the day before, only a great deal more so. Where there were many hurrying through the streets with bundles on Sunday, every one seemed bent on this particular mission yesterday. Generally, this carrying of parcels and packages is not considered good form, but Christmas is the exception that proves the rule, and the exceptions were very much in evidence. And such queer shaped affairs as they were, from tiny boxes, the kind that come from the jeweler's and silversmith's only, right up to the tremendous big boxes that came on the express wagon with no limit as to the guessing of their contents.

As for old things of any kind, they seemed quite out of fashion and could hardly be located with a magnifying glass. They might have been there or around the premises, but the glare and dazzle of the Christmas gifts, the new things in the way of wearing apparel or ornaments were brilliant enough to fairly hurt the eyes and certainly forced any old necktie or overcoat or set of furs so far in the background that they were completely lost to view. No chance to try and make such an endless thing as a Christmas inventory. It would require columns a mile long and many of them. But there was one common tie and that was the effect produced. Whether it was some magnificent brooch or ring with precious setting or some silk handkerchief that protruded from the pocket or a new pair of gloves, it was all the same and brought so far into the foreground that a blind man couldn't help seeing it six blocks off.

If it happened to be a ring, for instance, it also always happened that the wearer insisted on braving what wind and snap there was in the air and never for an instant seemed to mind the weather. But if it happened to be gloves, why they were very much in evidence with never so much as a wrinkle to disturb their newness. When it happened that both articles were among the gifts of Santa, the ring shone from one hand while the gloves shone from the other in which they were carried. And every one was smiling and monstrous polite of strangers, and people who had never seen each other exchanged the cheeriest of greetings now and then because of the Christmas contagion that was everywhere and no thought of unpleasantness and the laws of conventionality lost or forgotten.

Christmas Tree Toys.

But while everything was so pleasant on the streets outside, best of all was the Christmas that belonged to the reception room or the dining room or wherever the tree happened to be. Here there was simply no limit to the joy and the beauty and the good times that were all mobilized together beneath the shade of the sheltering evergreen. And the groups that gathered there were as strange and as varied as the fruits that grew with red and blue ribbons to the boughs that groaned with its weight of lovely things. Fathers sat around in smoking jackets as brilliant as 5A horse blankets or bath robes as wild looking as the blankets of brave warriors of the wigwam. And the women folks wore things just as soft and beautiful as the costumes of the men folks weren't. As for the children, it didn't much matter what they wore. Dress was not considered important and in spite of the early hour at which they rose it was not until way after breakfast that they found time to get into their regular clothes.

Among the many happy families, brave little soldiers of lead with wide staring pink eyes that would not falter in the most daring charge and wearing the red badge of courage, decorations won for special valor on many a coming nursery battle field. Then, of course, the gingham dog and the calico cat were there. And a most wonderful array of wild looking animals that jumped wooden legged and stiff from Noah's ark, green elephants, pink kangaroos, blue giraffes, multi-colored monkeys that would make the most advanced scientists hate to believe in evolution. Of course, the most wonderful mechanical toys were included in the groups and deadly looking guns with the "bang that comes out where the bullet goes in," and drums that would wake a dead regiment to arms and furry Br'er Rabbits, and trumpets with apparently no soft pedal for the hushed and quiet brand of music.

Surely there was plenty of music, including plenty of the pianissimo kind that lives only for a second in exploding gunpowder, and the singing of Christmas carols in West End as well. There was no limit to the noise that began before daylight and lasted until the Sandman had gathered every one of the tired little citizens and handed them over to the ferryman for their night's voyage to the beautiful land of dreams, where the Christmas toys were no longer playthings, but as real as the fairies who live there.

Never was there such a Christmas nor so many presents. Everyone agreed as to this matter, and the proofs were to be seen on every side, both on the streets and in the windows, and no wonder the shop windows began to look vacant and lonesome that last Saturday night. Some said it was the present price of cotton and some said other things, but the real facts in the case were sufficient for the children who cared not for origin or explanations.

Poor Are Remembered.

Mighty nice it was to know, too, that all kinds of poor and unfortunate children and grownups were remembered, and as for the servants their mouths almost met way back from the nose and eyes side as they saw the substantial responses to their "Christmas gif'" greetings. Societies, fraternal orders, churches, Sunday schools, the Salvation Army, organizations of all kinds and individuals looked after this matter, and as a result Christmas was perhaps the happiest where it found the unfortunate, because it was so unexpected.

The inmates of the big federal prison had all of those good things for dinner that begin with soup, includes turkey and ends with mince pie, while it was very much the exception where the cell was not made brighter by some gift or remembrance from friends or relatives in the outside world. It was the same way at the Tower. As for the hospitals, the homes and other charitable institutions, the suffering forgot their pains and the aged renewed their youth. Out at Fort McPherson the soldiers had the biggest kind of a time, the enlisted men visiting the different company quarters and the officers exchanging calls and keeping open house.

Nor did anyone need to go thirsty. There was everything in the liquid line from Christmas egg-nog to Ithia, and never any abuse of these good things, unless once in a great while it was possible to see someone who had been careless and failed to gauge his proper capacity. There were lots of firecrackers during the day and fireworks at night, but Chief Jennings and his men maintained the best kind of order, and no one seemed to want to take advantage of the laxity permitted because of Christmas.

It seemed very much like an old-fashioned Christmas, especially when some of the old-time negroes, servants of the old regime, bowing low, swept the pavement with their hats in salutation. And few of these old darkies but received some change in answer to his "Christmas gif', Mars'r." Many of them insisted that it was the best they ever remembered, and told stories of other days and the generosity of those in the "big house on the hill," or the good cheer and merrymaking in the quarters, in a way that would have astonished northern visitors past belief if they had been among the listeners.

All in all, it was a day long to be remembered and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, no matter whether they believed in Santa Claus, the faith of the patriarchs of old, or the Christ child in the manger at Bethlehem, from which the celebration has taken its name.

GREEN CHRISTMAS PROVES TO BE ATLANTA'S PORTION

It was a green Christmas. No mistaking that fact, but as the white kind is the exception in Atlanta, there was very little disappointment on that account. But in every other respect the weather was just about the kind old Santa Claus ordered, for even if it was poor sledding in these days of motor cars, the generous gentleman from the North Pole is keeping abreast of the times, and never a house was missed in his long journey because of the lack of snow for sleighing.

As for the temperatures, with the weather bureau enjoying a day off, there was no getting at the exact wind velocity or any of the other technicalities and no one cared. There was a bite in the air that only added to the Christmas realism that was to be seen in the stage settings and scenic effects on every side in the production of Kriss Kringle's annual tea party. There was just enough snap to keep those in the long parade that filled the streets of the city from lagging and add to the enjoyment of the greetings that were sure to meet one at every turn

At any rate, the weather was just the proper kind for bringing out the blossoms of many-colored candles, sparkling tinsel, dazzling ornaments and beautiful strands of silver and gold on all of the Christmas trees which was the main and only thing to be considered. And the way in which this forest of Christmas trees not only blossomed, but bore their wonderful fruit all in a single night was a marvel in unnatural agricultural accomplishments, such as more than outshone the experiments of that grafting wizard Burbank, who has done such remarkable things with fruit trees and flowers.

These things being true, there was never a complaint, and the various fruits which only started budding on Christmas eve, were ripened and harvested by the magic touch of a father's loving hand, as well as a mother's. And along with the many remarkable things that crop up on Christmas is the fact that the gentle touch of a father's hand gets in its only chance at taking part in the beautiful things of life. During all of the other days in the year father's touch stands for almost everything that is not gentle, but the worst things go by contraries on Christmas day.

As for the fruits these trees bore, there is simply no such thing as listing the great variety. Everything fom pen wipers to touring cars, from sachets to baby grand pianos were included in the collections that made all kinds of people happy. There actually seemed to be no end to the beautiful things, and then, as if this was not enough, hurrying postmen loaded to the "gun'ales," and big express wagons stopped just long enough to leave still more toys and things, until Christmas cups generally were actually running over with the cheer belonging to the yuletide. And when finally darkness fell upon the land, there was nothing gloomy about it, as there sometimes is, for the light of Christmas candles left no room for lonesomeness, and the streets were never so brilliant as with the message that shone from this myriad of tapers through the windows to the great world outside.

Killed Under Freight Train.

Decatur, Ala., December 25.—Luther Pitt, the 18-year-old son of Dr. J. T. Pitt, postmaster of Florence, Ala., was killed here last night in jumping from a street car to avoid a collision. A freight train threatened to strike the car and several passengers jumped. Pitt's foot caught and he was horribly mangled under the freight train. No one else was injured.

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SITUATION AS TO CUBAN TOBACCO

The Tobacco Crop for 1906 In Cuba Is Lost.

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On account of the Christmas and New year Holidays, the Western & Atlantic Railroad and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: Tickets will be sold daily from December 16th to 24th inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1906.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1, 1906, with final limit January 4th, 1906.

CHAS. E. HARMAN,

St. Nicholas Rink open through this week afternoons and evenings.

School Has Christmas Tree.

Eufaula, Ala., December 25.—(Special.)—The Washington Street Methodist Sunday school celebrated Christmas with a Christmas tree. The distribution of presents to the children was preceded by several songs by the school, and a very interesting talk by H. B. Keith, the superintendent.

Pope Receives St. George Tucker.

Rome, December 25.—The pope today received in private audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Virginia) Exposition Company, who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

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NORTHEAST GEORGIA GETS BOOST FOR SHEEP RAISING

In the current issue of The American Sheep Breeder, the standard publication of the sheep men throughtout the country, which is published in Chicago, Colonel L. D. Burch the editor and owner, devotes more tha eight full pages to an exhaustive account of the great possibilities in sheep raising in northwest Georgia, particularly in Habersham and Rabun counties.

Colonel Burch, an account of whose visit has been given in The Constitution, was recently in Georgia for the purpose of making personal observations in this very section of the state. He spent three weeks there as the guest of A. M. Kitchen, president of the Habersham Peach Company, at Baldwin, and so impressed was he with the possibilities of the country that he manifested his belief in its future by purchasing 30 acres of land in Habersham, to which he proposes to add other tracts and to establish there a sheep ranch for himself.

Returning to Chicago, Colonel uBrch gave eight pages of his magazine for December to an enthusiastic, illustrated write-up of this Piedmont section of Georgia, and what he has to say will undoubtedly attract the attention of prominent sheep growers of the north and west to northeast Georgia.

In opening his account Colonel Burch says he has recently passed three beautiful weeks in "Georgia's Beulah Land." Continuing, he says:

"I am pleased to christen it Beulah Land because it is a land of peace and plenty and promise, and withal of such transcendent scenic loveliness that no other name so well becomes it. It is limited to Habersham and Rabun counties, the two extreme northeast counties of Georgia, and is measured by 445,017 acres—only about the size of a small European principality, you see—but it is big enough in history, in the character of its people and in the magnitude of its undeveloped resources to warrant the short story I am writing about it."

Colonel Burch gives a glowing account of the landscape scenes, the climate, the health, the forest and mineral resources, the many water powers, the soil, the fruit industry and the many other interesting features of this great Piedmont section with which many Georgians are familiar and about which all of them should know.

Summing up all these good qualities of this section, he comes to the value of this country for sheep raising. On this line Colonel Burch says:

"Is your new Georgia Beulah Land a natural sheep country? Yes, why not? The climate is mild and the cool nights and atmospheric tone give the highest animal devolopment. The country is rolling and with perfect natural drainage and equally perfect footing there is no reason why sheep should not keep healthy and thrive in these elevations. In former years when flocks were kept here and ranged the woods, feeding on the plenteous wild herbage, they were healthy and hardy and the mountain flocks are healthy and thrifty today, the comparatively few that remain. Free wool under the Cleveland regime and attendant low prices for the staple, followed by a stringent stock law prohibiting the free ranging of flocks and herds, discouraged the flock owners and the sheep disappeared like the dew on a June morning. And so northeast Georgia lost one of its best sources of domestic revenue. Anxiety for new and well bred flocks, stimulated by the present high prices of wool and mutton, is written all over the country in a growing sheep sentiment, in a general desire for the return of the good old days when the golden hoof roamed the woods and the mountain matrons and maids had wool to spin and weave into needed domestic fabrics.

"Sheep have no enemies in Habersham and Rabun today, because the people want them. Even the sheep-killing dog—the curse of the shepherd in all lands—is under ban and everybody his enemy to the death. There are a few little bunches of mountain sheep in Habersham and 5,000 or 6,000 head in Rabun county and the losses from marauding dogs are less and rarer than in almost any township in Ohio. These mountain sheep are under size, scant of fleece and inferior from long inter-breeding, but they are free from disease and with few exceptions rustle their own living the year round. There is no good reason why there should not be 1,000 well bred flocks of 40 to 75 and 100 sheep grazing the native herbage now going to waste in the woods and wild pastures of these two counties to give them a yearly revenue of half a million dollars for wool and mutton.

"The country is ideal for early market lamb raising, an industry that is fast making wealth for Maryland and Virginia. Lands are phenomenally cheap here, many partially improved farms selling for less than the cost of the sheep to stock them. All the sheep forage crops are easily and cheaply grown and only clover, winter rye, rape, cabbage and turnip fields are needed to make perennial grazing the shepherd's paradise. Rye, vetches and rape in the corn fields, with turnips and cabbage for supplemental green winter feed; pea hay and corn fodder for roughage, open sheds for winter lambing and your equipment is complete. The country abounds in facilities for providing this equipment and only competent northern shepherds are wanted to install the business and repeat on these generous red soils and in this healthful and kindliest of climates the experiences that are making Virginia and Maryland classic ground in this most profitable and entertaining industry.

"The native grasses, crab grass, Bermuda grass, wild pea vines, with other wild herbage of the wooded hills are all right for summer grazing, but for the early lamb raiser who carries his flocks to high levels, there must be green winter herbage which only the domestic grasses such as red, crimson and alsike clovers, blue grass, alfalfa and orchard grass, all of which have shown ready, natural adaptation to the soils and climate of these counties can supply. The all-conquering blue grass, the finest grazing herbage known to husbandry, is already here in lawn and park and future flocks of sheep will scatter it over the farms. Colonel Grant's half acre hotel lawn at Cornelia is as fine a patch of blue grass as can be found in old Kentucky. Many of the older lawns in Clarksville, the county seat of Habersham, display the soft, velvet sheen of this peerless grass, which in near-coming years will furnish perennial verdure. * * In truth, God never fashioned a region superior to it for dairy, goat or sheep farming. With clear, soft water springs and brooks on every farm, the proverbial dairy or spring house, green pastures and meadows, and the peerless summer and winter climate, our Beulah land could come as near to being a dairyman's and shepherd's paradise as any region on the green earth. So far it has been corn or cotton with little else for rotation—cotton in lower Habersham and corn in upper Habersham and Rabun. Nothing to break this industrial monotony for well nigh a century until the recent dawn of the new industrial dispensation, the building of mills, the harnessing of water power and the music of wheel and spindle and lathe and waterfall meeting a glad refrain in songs of peace and good will from new homes and home builders."

Speaking of the peach industry, Colonel Burch says in part:

"Peach farming is the absorbing occupation of the day and location and figures in bank credits, mercantile accounts, bills of lading, in the calculations of the susceptible lover and home builder, the prayers of the clergy, the speeches of the politician, the greed for land and the love of gold. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers, ambitious women—everybody—turns longingly to this exciting and entertaining occupation. Peach sentiment in Habersham is feverish and epidemic and attracts men and women from other portions of Georgia and from distant states.

"Among representative planters is my old and valuable newspaper friend, A. M. Kitchen, who came all the way from California with a lot of money, a level head and a big stock of worldly wisdom and business sense, to take a hand in this seductive calling, and the very first thing he did was to buy a thousand acres of red land and dedicate it to Pomona, the charming goddess who is turning the heads and hearts of half the dear people of my Beulah land to the fragrant orchards. He came two years ago and started with 15,000 trees already planted by a Washington peach enthusiast, and has planted over 20,000 more of varieties that ripen from the middle of June to early in October. In this splendid aggregate are 6,700 Elbertas, 6,480 Carmans, 7,000 Summerour, 3,500 Wadill, 3,000 Thurber, 2,500 Hiley and the balance to Georgia Zellas. This gives him four months for picking and shipping. He has visited most of the famous orchards of the country and has grown expert in peach lore and culture. Mr. Kitchen has improved his farm with a pretty cottage, horse barns, packing houses, eight tenant houses, a tool house and blacksmith shop and runs his plantation with the precision of a watch factory. Better still, he has influenced the settlement around him of a model community, embracing Thomas R. Lombard, of San Deigo, Cal.; Captain W. M. Colburn, of the same place; Mr. Bostwick, of New York; A. B. Veeder, of Utica, N. Y.; E. A. Benson, of Omaha; D. N. Graves, of Boston, and other friends, all of whom have bought land and are planting orchards. These bright and cultured gentlemen and their families who compliment the country by settlement here, as Mr. Kitchen has done before them, are all delighted with the climate and people. Mr. Kitchen's engaging personality, splendid energy, enterprise, and executive gifts, frank and manly bearing, rich worldly experience, genial and magnetic nature and, admirable character, have drawn to him a host of strong and influential Georgians, and his position is alike enviable and commanding."

Throughout an article of some 10,000 words Colonel Burch gives the same enthusiastic and glowing account of the Piedmont region, which should and will undoubtedly attract to it attention from all sections of the country.

STATEMENT FROM HAMILTON

To Be Read to New York Life Trustees Today.

New York, December 25.—At its meeting tomorrow the investigating committee composed of five trustees of the New York Life Insurance company will receive from Secretary John C. McCall, the statement from Judge Andrew Hamilton, which Mr. McCall was sent to Paris to procure.

The committee is anxious to know all the details of Hamilton's legislative expenditures and will expect President McCall to throw light on whatever may be found obscure and unexplained in the Hamilton documents. This paper will also be presented to the legislative investigating committee.

President McCall and his son have gone over Hamilton's statement together since Saturday. It is likely Mr. McCall will prepare a paper to accompany that of Mr. Hamilton.

WRIGHT NOW IN MEMPHIS.

He Is Optimistic as to Future of the Philippines.

Memphis, Tenn., December 25.—Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines, arrived today to spend the holidays home here. Governor Wright is quite optimistic as to the future of the islands. As to his plans he is reticent. Regarding the reports that he would resign his office and return to Memphis, he said nothing further than that he had heard of the rumors, but was unaware of the source from which they came.

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CHRISTMAS ROW AT VALDOSTA.

One Negro Killed and Another One Badly Wounded.

Valdosta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) One man dead and another probably fatally wounded is the sum of the Christmas casualties here. Abe Scott and John Strober became engaged in a row about 6 o'clock tonight, in which Scott's brains were shot out, and Strober shot through the bowels. The men were within two feet of each other, and the ball from Strober's pistol went entirely through Scott's head, killing him instantly. The former fired the fatal shot as he was falling, after receiving a mortal wound. Both are negroes. Only two shots were fired.

The weather has been ideal, and large crowds came to the city. Business was practically suspended.

POPE PIUS DEEPLY MOVED

By the Attempt To Stab Cardinal Cassanas y Pages at Barcelona.

Rome, December 25.—The pope today showed his deep concern over the attempt made last night at Barcelona to stab Cardinal Salvador Cassanas y Pages. Bishop Urgen, as he was leaving the cathedral. His holiness discussed the incident at length with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, and with Cardinal Vives y Tuto, bishop of Barcelona, who is here. Later he sent a message to the cardinal congratulating him on his escape.

Fatal Cutting Affray.

Fort Gaines, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—In an alleged drunken brawl this afternoon, 6 miles north of here, on the Starks plantation, Ben Dade stabbed John Thomas to death.

EISEMAN BROS.

Entire Building—Six Floors and Basement.

Not many years ago even rich men wore an overcoat until it was almost threadbare. Such a thing as a new overcoat every season was unheard of. These old-timers were warm and serviceable—but there was not much style about them.

Today almost every one who can afford to buys a new overcoat every season, and many men have almost as many changes of overcoats as of suits. That's because of the wonderful improvement progressive tailors have made in overcoat styles. What was formerly worn simply to keep a man warm in wintry weather is now so fashioned as to improve his personal appearance as well.

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WEDDING GIFT FROM PIUS X TO MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

ROME, December 25.—Pius X has just declared his intention to send a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding in February. The gift probably will be a beautiful piece of mosaic work from the vatican factory, probably a copy of one of the most valuable paintings from the vatican. It has not been determined whether Monsignor Falconier, the apostolic delegates in the United States, shall present the gift on behalf of the pope or a special messenger shall be sent from the vatican for the purpose. The latter course will probably be followed, if the pope is given assurance that a papal representative would be acceptable to the American president's family.

MME. CALVE GIVES ADVICE TO AMERICAN GIRLS

MME. EMMA CALVE, who is touring the United States in concert, has talked interestingly upon a number of ocasions of herself and her art. Mme. Calve will appear in Atlanta February 12, and a recent interview is particularly timely.

Among other things she said:

"There is a dearth of new good operas—that is the reason I am in concert this year, and may remain so indefinitely. I love opera above all things, and consider dramatic action with appropriate vocal and orchestral music the highest form of stage art.

"Certainly, I would rather be in opera than a concert; but until a new composer arises who can produce something burning with the fire of genius, or those already famous awake from their lethargy of non-creation, it is my purpose to adhere to the platform.

"The ambition of every singer and actor is to create—or recreate. There is not one worthy of the name who is content to go on year after year in the same old roles. New music, new characters, new revelations of spirit and soul is the cry of all. None wishes to be identified always with one or two, or even with half a dogen roles. Carmen, Santuzza, Marguerite, Ophelia, Cherubino, Sapho, Manon—I love them all, but there are other emotions than those they represent and other music than that they have inspired.

"There now is a place today for a great young composer such as there never was before. Of course, there are many parts that I have not sung. One cannot expect to sing them all. Different races, different emotions. German music was not written for the Latin tongue, and vice versa.

"Oh, yes, I have sung Wagner, though not many on this side of the water know it. I did Elsa, in 'Lohengren,' and Elizabeth, in 'Tannhauser,' in Italy years ago, using the Italian language. But I probably shall not do it again. There are German and American singers enough to take care of Wagner. But, oh, for another Bizet! Oh, for another Mascagni such as the one wh owrote 'Cavalleria Rusticana!'

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"No career offers such alluring prospects for girls as that of opera. This, of course, applies to girls not only with voice, but with temperament, with intellect and with soul. I would advise every young woman with these qualifications to study for the operatic stage, or, if they prefer it, the concert platform. I have no sympathy with the discouraging attitude taken by some great singers with regard to the musical aspirations of the ambitious. Of course, such a career means work—very hard work—and the contesting of many obstacles, but what goal is worth achieving that is not reached by a thorny path?

"Girls of America, if you feel the divine spark of music within you, let nothing deter you from fanning it into flame!"

Christmas Gayeties.

THERE were a number of informal parties Sunday and Monday, most of these being strictly family parties, while others were congenial groups of friends gathered to talk over old times or pass the fete day in quiet pleasure.

Saturday Dr. Zoepffel Quellenstein entertained a party of six delightfully at dinner. There were several small parties at the Piedmont Driving Club.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beck, Major and Mrs. Mims were among those entertaining informally at dinner.

Yesterday there were many people at home informally, and delicious egg-nogg enjoyed.

Miss Roline Clark entertained a hundred and fifty of her friends at 12 o'clock, and was a vision of loveliness in a reception gown of white silk, made lingerie style. The house was elaborately decorated with Christmas garlands and bells, and the guests of honor were the debutantes of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant entertained a congenial party at egg-nogg at 12 o'clock, and last night Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges entertained a small party of their friends.

Miss Catherine Gholstin entertained a small party of her friends last night.

Captain and Mrs. English entertained at a family dinner, the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Edward English from their bridal trip adding to the happiness of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horner entertained informally at dinner, and there were many others who were at home to their friends informally.

Wright-Dalrymple.

A PRETTY wedding Sunday was that of Miss Julia Elizabeth Wright and Mr. James C. Dalrymple, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. D. Key, on Crew street.

The occasion was one of impressive simplicity, there being no attendants and the only witnesses the immediate family of the bride.

The ceremony occurred at three o'clock, Rev. H. L. Edmondson officiating. The house was very attractive with its Christmas decorations and the bride looked unusually well in a beautiful going-away gown as plum colored cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

Miss Wright is a young woman of lovable traits and has a host of friends who wish her well. Mr. Dalrymple is a Mississippian and belongs to one of the best families of that state. His business interests at present are in Charleston, S. C., where the happy couple will go immediately.

Hall-Kilpatrick.

A VERY quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Willie Kilpatrick and Mr. B. F. Hall, which took place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, 106 North Jackson street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hall, brother of the groom, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The only attendants were Miss Katharine Hutcheson and Mr. S. A. Dance. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest, after which they will make their home in Florida.

The bride is a charming and lovable young woman, who has a wide circle of friends in Atlanta. The groom is a young man of fine qualities, and holds an important position with the firm of Gratton & Knight.

It is a mater of regret to their friends of the bride that she is to make her future home in another state.

Meeting.

The section presidents and directors of the Needlework Guild are requested to attend the business meeting to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward T. Brown, 962 Peachtree street, on Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 3:30 o'clock.

Social Items.

Miss Lucile Cox has returned home from school to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Floyd Cox, on Capitol avenue.

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Miss Clara Foreacre and Miss Lillie Dalton White left yesterday to attend a house party in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Carl Beach and Miss Maibelle Haskins, of Castleton, Vermont, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. T. Christian, 425 Whitehall street.

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Mr. John Gregory, accompanied by his daughter, Louine, leave for New York today.

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Mrs. Annie May Dow is the guest of Mrs. Glascock Mays.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teacle Quinby of New York have announced the birth of a daughter.

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Mrs. Lewis Beck entertained at a box party at the Grand Opera yesterday in compliment to Mrs. John Chisholm of Charleston. Her guests were: Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mrs. Charles L. Gatley, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. J. G. Oglesby.

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Major and Mrs. J. S. Hanson of Macon spent yesterday in Atlanta the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horner.

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Mrs. S. N. Dykeman is ill in her apartments at the Grand.

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Mrs. William Bailey Numas passed through the city Saturday en route to Mobile.

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Mrs. O. A. Lochrane is recovering from her recent illness.

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Mrs. I. S. Jonas leaves this week for Baltimore.

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Miss Amy Armstrong is spending the holidays in Washington, Ga.

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Doctor and Mrs. James N. Ellis, spent Xmas at Mount Rest, Stone Mountain.

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Mrs. James S. Goodwin arrived last week from Boston, and has joined Mr. Goodwin at the Plaza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey of New York, who have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ellis, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

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Mrs. George Connors has recovered from her recent attack of grip.

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Mr. Howard Gresham has returned to Mount Airy.

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PRISON ENJOYS CHRISTMAS DAY

Interesting Entertainment Given at the Federal Prison Yesterday.

Christmas was celebrated in a most interesting manner at the federal prison yesterday, and the day is one that will long be remembered by the inmates of the big government institution.

During the morning an entertainment was given by a number of local people who have won reputations for their talent, and the programme afforded much pleasure to all those who were present. The arrangements were made by Chaplain Tupper, and he won the thanks and appreciation of the inmates by his interest in the affair.

The programme of the entertainment was as follows:

March—Mrs. H. Edgar Frye.
Recitation, "Christmas Conversion"—Mrs. F. L. Stanton.
Instrumental Solo and Song—Misses Langford.
Whistling Solo—Miss Regina Lynch.
Recitation—Mr. F. O. Foster.
Instrumental Solo—Mr. Howard Winbun.
Violin Solo—Mr. Dave Silverman.
Recitation—Miss Ford.
Recitation—Mr. Fillerman.
Imitation of Musical Instruments—Miss Annie Langford.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. H. Edgar Frye.
Song and Dance—Miss Rosalin Zeigler.

The entertainment was given in the chapel of the prison, and the seats were occupied by the detained guests and a large number of visitors. It was a joyful time for the inmates. While the outside world was celebrating the great feast, they were able to feel that they had not been forgotten. They showed their appreciation by their liberal applause, and by the manner in which they were affected by the various numbers on the programme. The entertainment occupied more than an hour and gave the day a more cheerful aspect for all those who were present.

The Christmas dinner at the federal prison was arranged under the special instructions of Warden Moyer. The menu was one that contained all that could be desired, and was prepared in an appetizing manner.

It was as follows:

Roast turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce.
Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Celery,
Bread and Butter,
Oranges, Apples, Cake,
Coffee.

POSTAL CLERKS WERE SWAMPED

Order and System Prevailed Through Seeming Chaos.

Never in the History of the Atlanta Postoffice Have the Clerks and Officials Been So Flooded with Packages as This Year.

Never in the history of the city has the Atlanta postoffice been so crowded with packages of all kinds as it was Saturday, Sunday and yesterday; and never in the history of the Atlanta office have the clerks and officials been so crowded and cramped for room.

The first floor of the building was simply swamped, and the wonder is that half the Christmas presents that went through the postoffice reached their destination. That they all, so far as is known, were properly delivered is another evidence of the perfect system that prevails even through chaos in the Atlanta office under the direction of Postmaster E. F. Blodgett.

In order to temporarily relieve the situation, Colonel Blodgett leased a portion of the Weinmeister building, adjoining the custom house, and there were handled the registry packages that were in transmission. Two shifts of seven men each are working there all the time, each laboring twelve hours.

It is announced that 300,000 registered packages have been handled so far by the Atlanta postoffice this year, while $2,600,000 has been handled by the money order department. Of this amount $2,000,000 worth of money orders were cashed in Atlanta, while $600,000 worth of orders were written for transmission, which shows a decided balance in favor of this end.

Between 800,000 and 1,000,000 pieces of mail are handled in the Atlanta office every day, and every box in the building has been rented.

These statements do much to show the need for the new postoffice in Atlanta, and it is believed they will have weight when presented to the Washington officials.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla that can be bought. Once tried, always used.

White Frost in New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 25.—Early risers in New Orleans this morning saw the city blanketed in white. It was the heaviest frost of the season. The weather was clear and cold, making an ideal Christmas. There were turkey dinners for the poor given throughout the city and in the prisons and public institutions.

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December 2, 1905.—The Eagle and Phenix mills, of Columbus, Ga., having under and by virtue of the provisions of article 12 in the trust mortgage made by that company to the Trust Company of Georgia, of Atlanta, Ga., as trustee, securing its first mortgage bonds, and dated July 15, 1898, reserved the right of redemption of any and all of the bonds secured by said trust mortgage at the expiration of five (5) years from the date of issue thereof, or at any time thereafter, and before maturity, by paying the principal thereof and a premium of fifty ($50) dollars for every bond called, together with all accrued interest on the same, and unpaid at the time fixed for such redemption; and said Eagle and Phenix mills having made application to the Trust Company of Georgia, as trustee, to call all of the outstanding bonds secured by said trust mortgage for cancellation on the first day of January, 1906:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of this application, the said Trust Company of Georgia, without assuming any responsibility to any bondholder on account hereof, does hereby call for redemption, each and all of the several bonds issued by said Eagle and Phenix mills, of date July 15, 1898, and secured by a trust mortgage of the same date, made by said mills to this company, that may be now outstanding; and notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds to present the same, with unpaid coupons, for redemption and cancellation at one thousand and fifty ($1,050) dollars for each bond, together with all accrued interest on the same, and unpaid at the time fixed for said redemption, to-wit: on the first day of January, 1906, to the undersigned, at its office in the Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga. And you are further notified, under the terms of said mortgage, that if any bond, or the coupons thereon, is not so presented for redemption, under this call, on or before said January 1, 1906, it will be, after that date, excluded from participating in the lien and security afforded by said trust mortgage, and it will cease to draw interest from said date, should the said Eagle and Phenix mills comply with the provisions of article 12 of said trust mortgage, with reference to the deposit of funds for the redemption of said bonds.
TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA,
By E. Woodruff, President.
Attest:
W. S. McKEMIE, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, granted at the December term, 1905, will be sold before the court house door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1906, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of the estate of Julia E. Holbrook, deceased, to-wit: One-half (1-2) undivided interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta being part of land lot No. forty-six (46), in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, beginning at a point on the south side of now Auburn avenue at west line of lot now owned by Dr. William M. Powell; thence south along the line of said Powell lot one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence west parallel with Auburn forty (40) feet; thence north parallel with Powell's lot and forty (40) feet therefrom, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet to Auburn avenue; thence along said Auburn avenue on east side thereof forty (40) feet, to beginning point, being part of lot bought by party of first part from Mrs. A. Hentschel. Recorded Book K3, 157.

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Terms cash.
PARKS B. HOLBROOK, Administrator.

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Mittie E. Osborn v. J. D. Osborn.—Fulton Superior Court.—January Term, 1906.—No. 13,405.—To J. D. Osborn: By order of court, you are hereby notified that on October 17, 1905, Mittie E. Osborn filed suit against you for divorce, returnable to the January term, 1906, of said court. You are hereby required to be and apear at the January term, 1906, of said court, to be held in and for said county on the first Monday in January, 1906, then and there to answer petitioner's complaint, as in default thereof the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.
Witness, the Honorable J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this the 25th day of October, 1905.
ARNOLD BROYLES,
Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia.
W. C. MUNDAY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION
Chief Quartermaster's Office, Atlanta, Ga., December 26, 1905.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Quartermaster, Fort Morgan, Alabama, until 11 a. m., January 26, 1906, for labor and materials for Construction of a Shelter for Search Light Trucks at that post, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in his office, and who will furnish further information on application.
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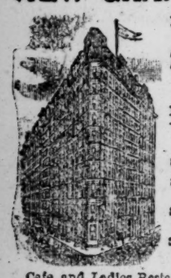

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New Orleans, December 25.—What was generally estimated as the largest race going crowd ever gathered in New Orleans witnessed six good races at City park today. The weather, though cool and bracing, was extremely pleasant, and the big crowd was a representative one. Nineteen bookmakers were in line besides the combination book, but they found it impossible to handle all the money offered, as the play was heavy, besides the volume of small bets always in evidence with a holiday crowd.

The Christmas handicap was won by Foreigner, a nonfavorite, but the most sensational surprise of the day was the victory of Nameoki in the first race, who after having been quoted as high as 60 to 1, was backed down to 30 to 1.

The track was slow. Three out of the six favorites were beaten.

FIRST RACE—Mile and 3-16: Nameoki, 104, (Jones), 30 to 1, won; Evaskill, 100 (Diggins), 3 to 1, second; Glisten, 106 (C. Morris), 7 to 5, third. Time 2:13 1-5. Aten, Brown Vail, Falkland and Ethel Mark also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Royal Legend, 109 (Nicol), 6 to 5, won; Precious Stone, 114 (Daly), 12 to 1, second; The Laurel, 109 (Matthews), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:12. Major Carpenter, Tryon, Nevermore, Oceaner, Nevermore, Ever Near, Gus Lanka, Modred Law, Lidwina, Esterjoy, Flying Charcoal and Tom Kiley also ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and an eighth, Christmas handicap: Foreigner, 95 (Morris), 5 to 1, won; Ivanhoe, 107 (Nicol), 2to 5, second; Thistledo, 100 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, third. Time 2:01 3-5. Laura Lighter, Estrada Palma, and Sailor Boy ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: Ezra, 110 (Nicol), 7 to 2, won; Red Ruby, 105 (McManaway), 9 to 2, second; Margaret Angela, 110 (Clements), 25 to 1, third. Time 1:06 1-5. Humpty Dumpty, Pirate's Dance, Kite Tail, Jurist and Ecliptic also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth: Attilla, 105 (McManaway), 11 to 10, won; Adesso, 85 (Hefferman), 8to 1, second; Glenclaire, 90 (Taylor), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:56. Azelina, Merlingo ran.

SITH RACE—Five furlongs: Knickerbocker, 108 (Morris), 7 to 2, won; Welsh, 110 (Daly), 4 to 1, second; Balshot, 155 (Morell), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 4-5. Hawthorne, Gold Coin, Mathis, Chief Archibald, Gold Bearer, Marimbo ran.

City Park Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 1 1-8 miles: Mildred L., Parnassa, Liberty Mo., 107; Little Wally, Keynote, Jove, Bluish, 112.

Second Race—Selling, 5 1-2 furlongs: Balshot, Telepathy, Principia, Miss Point, Polly Perkins, 104: Lieber Gore, 107; Clovernook, 109; Favorita, 111; Gauze, Cambridge, Kara, 112.

Third Race—Handicap, 6 furlongs: Listless, 85; Marimbo, 88; Red Ruler, 94; Lord Dixoln, 98; Lucy Young, 99; Billy Handsel, 100; Czarephine, 107; Chief Hayes, 108.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Janeta, Bellestrome, 97; Monacodor, Happy Jack, 100; Gambler, Delphle, 102; Bryan, 119.

Fifth Race—Selling, 1 mile and 70 yards: Lou H., 99; Ryan, Morendo, King of the Valley, Bassanio, Arab, Iole, Josette, 106; El Rey, 111; Ben Heywood, 114.

Sixth Race—Selling, 6 1-2 furlongs: Marco, 106; St. Tammany, 108; Tom Crabb, Redman, Conundrum, Echodale, Narcissus, Norel, 111; Chamblee, 114; Modred, 117.

Seventh Race—Selling, 1 mile and 70 yards: Padre, John Garner, 99; Tete Noir, 102; Monochord, Little Boy, Juba, 106; Judge Traynor, Double, 107; The Don, 109; Woodlyn, 111.

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After a few minutes of play the Jacksonville team refused to abide by the decision of the referee, who had been chosen by the visitors, and the game was awarded to Savannah, the score then being 5 to 0.

On Thanksgiving day the teams met and the victory was then Savannah's. The Jacksonville team had been wonderfully strengthened, and gains were made fairly easily when they met today.

Jacksonville lost the ball on a fumble, however, and Wilson, for Savannah, made a touchdown after a long run. There was a failure at goal. On Savannah's kickoff Worth Yancey caught the ball on the 5-yard line, ran 10 yards and then passed forward to Hogan Yancey, who ran down the whole field for a touchown, after the ball, however, had been put out of play. Then came a tremendous row, Jacksonville refusing to yield until after the game had been awarded to Savannah. Then it was too late, and when Jacksonville announced ready to abide the decision, four of the Savannah players had gone to their homes.

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AT FAIR GROUNDS

BEN HODDER CAPTURES CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

New Orleans, December 25.—Ben Hodder, who scored very handily in the Preliminary Derby, won the Christmas handicap at the fair grounds course even more easily today. The stake was worth $1,550 to the winner, and the distance was one and one-sixteenth miles. Phil Finch was always favorite in the betting, closing at 6 to 5, while Ben Hodden, coupled with St. Valentine, opened at twos and was backed to 8 to 5. Dickson got the Shields colt off well, opened up a gap which the others never closed and won very handily by two lengths from the favorite.

Ronmaster and Cousin Kate, both of whom won on their merits, were the successful favorites. Captain Bob showed marked improvement under O'Neill's handling in the fifth race. The stewards have ordered the refusal of the entry of Tartan in future, when the track is muddy. The weather was clear, the track slow and the attendance very large.

FIRST RACE—Five and half furlongs: Inventor, 99, McGee, 9 to 1, won; Gallant, 112, Robbins, 68 to 5, second; Simplicity, 101, Freeman, 7 to 1 third. Time 1:09 4-5. Mary Primm, Arabo, Wiseacre, Blucher, Henry O., Affray, Loreicate, All Scarlet Moderator, Gypzene ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and half furlongs: Foremaster, 107, O'Neil, 7 to 10, won; Paul Clifford, 104, Sewel, 3 to 1, second; Turn Over, 94, Cherry, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:09 4-5. Loretta H., Mengis, Nightmare, Better Hand, Baywood, Limerick, Holland II ran.

THIRD RACE.—Five eights mile: Cousin Kate, 99, L. Smith, —, won; Marvel P., 95, Cherry, 8 to 1, second; Deux Temps, 99, McGee, 3 to 1 third. Time 1:03 1-5. Miss Cossette, Selfish ran.

FOURTH RACE—Christmas handicap, 1 1-16 miles: Ben Hodder, 97 (Dickson), 7 to 5, won; Phil Finch, 120 (Wilson), 6 to 5, second; Tartan, 107 (Helgerson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. St. Valentine, Little Scout, Major Daingerfield ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile: Captain Bob, 109 (O'Neill), 2 to 1, won; Ruth W, 92 (Johnson), 5 to 2, second; Lady Ellison, 106 (Freeman), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Merry Pioneer, Colonist, Dolinda, Jungle Imp, Katherine L ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and an eighth: Nones, 109 (Bell), 4 to 1 won; Los Angeleno, 109 (McGee), 5 to 1, second; Edward Hale, 99 (Obert), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 3-5. Jack Lory, Aurumaster, Plantus, Harmakis, Burke Cochran ran.

Fair Grounds Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Usury, 114; King's Gem, Black Pat, 112; Pattonville, Oriflame, Park Row, 109; Sadie Prosper, Desha, Santa Susanna, 109; Menoken, Hallowmas, 112; Fanny, Vivian Quaint Catherine R., 109. Couple Park Row and Usury as Snyder entry.

SECOND RACE—Five and half furlongs: Frank Bell, 111; Cassine, 108; Gay Adelaide, J. W. O'Neill, 106; Dapple Gold, 109; Roue, 105; Don Alvaro, Invasion, 104; Ben Lear, 100; Voltair, Lilly Brook 94; Howling Dervish, Hannibal Bey, 102; Fallona, 99; Burning Glass, 103.

THIRD RACE—One mile: Gold Enamel, 102; Go to Win, Lady Ellison, Monaco Maid, 99; Bishop Wood, 98; Whippoorwill, 95.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, Handicap: Luretta, 112; Mayor Johnson, 102; Malster, 99; Lady Henrietta, 90.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Superior Boy, 109; Marvin Neal, 106; Fair View, 104; Port Worth, 103; Selfish, Premus, 102; Bitter Brown, O. G. Parke 101; Etrena 98; Letty, Walter Schaffer, Attarction, Galmeda, 96.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth, selling: Joe Lesser, 108; Dr. Hart, Aurumaster, 107; Athena, Berry Waddell Payne, Claremont Dave Summers, 105; Charlie Thompson, 104; Bronze Wing, 101; Bookelmore, 108; Murmur, Ghats, Ponca, 100; Prince Salm Salm, 100.

DURRETT'S MEN REPORT EARLY

Montgomery and Philadelphia Americans Report March 1.

The earliest start for spring practice yet announced in Dixie is scheduled for Montgomery early next spring.

Manager Durrett has given his men notice that he will require their services in Montgomery, beginning March 1. The Philadelphia Americans are also scheduled, according to the Montgomery Advertiser, to be in Montgomery March 1.

This early start is a little unusual in the south, as the teams generally report for work a little later, some ten days or so at least. The Atlanta men will be required to be here for spring work March 10, but even Billy has no intention of getting his men here before the ice melts.

Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Americans, has made arrangements to play a series of three games with the Boston Americans in Montgomery, at Athletic park, March 22, 23, 24.

Durrett has up to date made but one exhibition date, that being for March 26, with the Philadelphia Americans.

BIRMINGHAM SIGNS MOLSY.

Star Hitter and Outfielder of Montgomery Team Will Change Berths Next Season.

Carleton Molesworth, the star outfielder and hitter of the Montgomery baseball team, has been sold by Manager Durrett to Manager Vaughan, of Birmingham, for a good round sum of money.

The Montgomery Advertiser, in which this story appears, ends up the deal with the remark, that, "with Durrett, Holland and William Helehanty in the outfield, there will be no room for Molesworth next season."

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